



In the spacious offices of the York County Health Unit, 126 Main St., Newmarket, mothers waited with their children last Friday afternoon for a health check-up in the monthly child health clinic. This public service is designed to give advice to mothers and to offer immunization protection to healthy children. At the monthly clinics, mothers see how their children are progressing.

find out the right kind of foods for them and even learn a bit of psychology. Above Mrs. Herb Dunham, Women's Institute member checks records while mothers wait with their children. Below, Mrs. Bob Lewis weighs Marie, eight months old daughter of Mrs. Anthony Kluczynska who recently came to Canada from Europe. Era and Express photo

KING CITY WOMAN CRITICALLY HURT

Mrs. Beatrice Jean McKay, wife of Dr. D. Campbell McKay, King City, suffered critical injuries and severe shock in an accident Friday night. Four Hamilton soldiers, stationed at Camp Borden, were less seriously injured, in the collision involving three cars and a truck, on Highway No. 27, north of the Albion Road, Etobicoke township, near Clairville. The accident happened at the height of a wet snowfall.

Mrs. McKay was admitted to Peel Memorial hospital, Brampton, with fractures to both legs; concussion, and facial lacerations. Her condition at that time was very grave.

Taken to Sunnybrook hospital, Toronto, were Cpl. W. V. Coughlin, Rifleman L. C. Joseph, and Rifleman E. W. Hebdens. Cpl. W. J. Mucar was uninjured.

Police said the soldiers' car, driven by Cpl. Coughlin, hit the side of an approaching truck, careened out of control into another car, and then crashed head-on into the car driven by Dr. McKay. The doctor said the soldiers' car was headed straight for his as he tried to head for the ditch. The car was completely wrecked.

TRADE FAIR MEET

The annual meeting of Trade Fair exhibitors will be held on Monday, Feb. 11, at 8.30 p.m. in the King George hotel. All Newmarket businessmen are invited to be present. This is a doubly important meeting for the exhibitors as the disposition of show-space will be discussed. Applications for show space will also be received at this meeting but no applications will be considered after this date.

Reply To Night Class Query

In an effort to establish how much demand there was for night classes, the Era and Express last week sent out the questionnaire which appears below. Since last Thursday, there have been 35 returned with choices of subjects ranging from etching, to the study of English, to sewing and carpentering.

In recent weeks, there had been considerable discussion in and about Newmarket and Aurora over the possibilities of night classes. Many said that they would attend such classes

if they were established and if the subjects they taught were acceptable.

But before a night class can be established, some idea of the number who would attend it must be established. If there are enough students for any one class, a teacher can be arranged for, a classroom found, and the course started.

As a public service, the Era and Express has undertaken to find out the demand for these classes and the choice of subjects.

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Yes, I am interested in night classes. I would like to learn about:

First choice of subjects

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My Name

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Sutton Drive Brings \$1,400 For Cheveignes

Nearly \$1,400 has been raised for a new Canadian farmer, Maurice de Cheveigne, Sutton, who lost his barn and stock of purebred hogs in a fire a few weeks ago.

From two theatre nights and a public subscription campaign, a committee of Sutton and district township citizens has raised the money, bought building blocks and gravel and are preparing to rebuild Cheveigne's barn. Cheveigne is a veteran of the French resistance fighting in World War II.

Tomorrow night, Friday, the Sutton branch of the Canadian Legion is holding an old time dance in the Sutton high school auditorium. All proceeds from the dance will be put into the rebuilding fund.

Reeve Bill Park, Sutton, who is chairman of the committee, said, "We hope to have a building completed in a month and a half, if the weather is with us. Morris and Clifford King have cleaned away the fire debris with their bulldozer and have also drawn gravel for the foundation."

The Kinsmen theatre night was held Wednesday last week. The N.C.O.s Barber Shop Quartet from Toronto were featured artists along with a fashion show for 1952 with an all-male cast of Kinsmen. On the following night Marguerite Gignac, soprano, was the featured artist. The theatre nights raised \$661. Contributions from the district and as far away as Buffalo and other American towns have increased the fund to \$1,392.

Mr. Park said he was pleased with the donations which have come in so well. Contributions may be sent to Mr. William Park, Sutton, or F. C. Marshall, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Sutton.

MRS. SUTHERLAND, ERA - EXPRESS TO BE RADIO SUBJECTS

The Newmarket Era and Express and Mrs. J. B. Sutherland, Newmarket's oldest resident, will be the subjects of a radio broadcast on Monday, Feb. 4, at 6.15 p.m. over C.F.R.B. The sponsor of the program is the Cities Service Oil Co. Limited and the broadcast series is known as "Ontario's Patriarchs and Parents".

The program has been taking Ontario towns in turn. A history of the local newspaper and a history of the oldest resident of each town are given.

Newmarket's turn comes, appropriately enough, close to the date of the founding of the Era and Express 100 years ago, and a few days before Mrs. Sutherland celebrates her 104th birthday.

COMING EVENTS

FRIDAY, FEB. 1—Ladies' auxiliary, Canadian Legion, euchre and cribbage party, Newmarket Legion Hall, 8 p.m. Refreshments, good prizes, admission 35 cents.

SUNDAY, FEB. 3—Nazarene Sunday-school is starting a bus route, taking a wide sweep of the town. Anyone interested phone 877, Newmarket.

MONDAY, FEB. 4—Cubs will provide program, Scout-Guide Mothers' auxiliary, scout hall, 8 p.m. Talk on cub work by Bert Budd. Light refreshments.

TUESDAY, FEB. 5—Armour Heights Public School, annual meeting and election of officers York North Young Progressive Conservative Association. Guest speaker, Mr. A. A. (Lex) MacKenzie, M.P.P., York North, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, FEB. 5—Euchre in Snowball school, sponsored by the Snowball W.I. Good prizes. Time 8.15 p.m. Admission 35c.

TUESDAY, FEB. 5—The Hope Hobby Club will hold a euchre and cribbage party. Excellent prizes. Admission 35c.

TUESDAY, Feb. 5—York County Nurses' Association will hold its monthly meeting at the hospital at 8 p.m. All nurses are welcome.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 6—8.30 p.m., monster bingo in the Lions Hall, in aid of our Lady of Grace church building fund, 15 games, \$200 in prizes. Admission 50c.

Share-the-wealth. Door prize Premier floor-polisher, rotary type.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 6—Legion bingo at the Newmarket Legion hall, 8 p.m. sharp. Jack pot \$20. Share-the-wealth and special games, 20 games 35c. Free bus after bingo.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 6—Bingo, King Masonic Hall, 8.30 sharp, 16 games for 35c. Specials,

School Board Appoints Pritchard Secretary By A Technical Vote

Robert Pritchard was re-appointed secretary-treasurer of the Newmarket public school board at a special meeting held in the Prince Charles school on Friday night. The six members of the board were tied 3-3 on J. L. R. Bell's resolution for the re-appointment; Chairman Herbert Atkins cast the deciding vote in its favor.

The special meeting had been called to review applications following an advertisement for a new secretary-treasurer. At the previous meeting, the 1952 inaugural meeting, Mr. Pritchard, who has been secretary for 14 years and who was a member of the board for 13 years, said that he believed the job to be worth a larger salary.

During his absence from the meeting room, a resolution was put forth, and carried, to advertise for a new secretary. At the time, the newly installed chairman thought that he was not allowed to vote and the resolution carried 3-2.

At the last meeting, Mr. Atkinson cast his vote in favor of re-appointing Mr. Pritchard, which left a tie of 3-3. Then as chairman, he cast a deciding vote, to break the tie. By Mr. Bell's resolution, the secretary was re-appointed at a salary of \$900, an increase of \$150 a year.

There were nine applications before the board Friday night. Salaries requested were from \$750 (Mr. Pritchard's former salary) to \$875. Each member read all the letters of application.

"In my opinion, Mr. Pritchard has done an excellent job," said Mr. Bell. "He knows all about grants and department of education details. To get a new man, I think we are asking for a lot of trouble; I have a lot of confidence in him. Last year he wrote over 200 letters and sent out over 600 cheques besides other work. I wouldn't do the job for \$750."

Said Mrs. Chester Best: "My first experience with the secretary was when I went before the board last year to ask for some information about non-resident pupils and he didn't have the information available. I don't think that was being a very efficient secretary. At the last meeting he was asked for some letters and he wasn't able to produce them and I don't think that was being efficient."

"What information had you been seeking?" asked Mr. Bell. "Oh, I don't remember what the details were now," Mrs. Best said.

"I am glad that all this has come out in the paper," continued Mrs. Best. "The people have heard more about school board matters than has ever been heard before."

Said Mrs. C. A. Curtis: "Why wasn't all the information put in the paper last week? There

were other school board matters that went on. I know that it was aimed at me... no mention of nine cents a mile (the paper said) just that there was no mileage set."

Mrs. Curtis was referring to a motion which stated she as chairman of the property committee would be paid mileage while doing school board work, travelling between schools.

"I don't remember anything at the board meeting about nine cents a mile," said Mr. Phinister.

"All the information in the paper came from the minutes of the meeting which were given to Mr. Struthers of the Era and Express," said Chairman Herbert Atkins.

Allan Perks: "I said at the meeting I had no criticism of Bob and his work. But the thing is, there are many repercussions and implications after an action by a public board and which I had never foreseen in that motion at the time. I can't see paying anyone to start at the same salary as Bob if they haven't his experience. I wouldn't do that at my own place. And I don't know the amount of secretary's work which goes on behind the scenes. One thing we are running into is what the high school pays its secretary."

"If we are paying an attendance officer \$325 and you compare the secretary's work to hers, I don't know what the secretary should be getting. I do know that most school board secretaries in Ontario," (Page 7, Col. 4)

Mount Albert Man Killed, Hit By Tree

Struck by a falling tree while working in a woodlot in Vivian forest, Nathan Oldham, Mount Albert, died in the ambulance taking him from York County hospital to Toronto on Wednesday of last week. The 33-year-old man was the father of four children.

With Mr. Oldham at the time of the accident were his brother, Chesley, and Milton Graves. Chesley said that Mr. Oldham and Graves were felling a tree with a power-saw while he was felling a second tree with an axe nearby. The tree the two men were cutting lodged against branches and failed to fall to the ground.

"While they were clearing their tree I continued to cut mine," Chesley Oldham said. "When my tree fell a wind whipped it around and dumped it on the tree the other two were attempting to clear."

"My tree smashed the hanging tree free and both trees crashed on the two men. Both were unconscious but Graves recovered in a few seconds," he said.

He explained he and Graves loaded Nathan on a sleigh and galloped their team one-quarter mile to the home of Bruce Beech. Beech took him by car to Newmarket hospital.

When Mr. Oldham failed to regain consciousness, hospital officials ordered him taken to Toronto General hospital.

Besides his wife Kathleen, he is survived by four daughters, Marie, nine; Donna, seven; Linda, four, and Joan, eight months.

Township Says Restrictions On Planning Are 'Arbitrary'

Planning problems which arose from development of the Woods subdivision on the outskirts of Newmarket, have brought forth comments of dissatisfaction from the Whitechurch township planning board. Board members describe restrictions by the Community Planning Board of the Development of Planning and Development as being "most arbitrary."

Whitechurch planning board problems started when the York County Health Unit made the recommendation that a home lot without water and sewers should be at least 15,000 square feet in area. The Whitechurch land restrictions by-law calls for

12,000 square feet, approved by the township planning board.

When the planning board went to the community planning board of the department, the recommendations were upheld. When Deputy-Reeve Fred Timbers reported to township council last Thursday, council members said that the health unit had no power to hold up subdivision approval since its recommendations were not law.

It was pointed out that several houses were already built on the lots and the change asked by the department would create definite hardship. The main power wielded by the department is that registered deeds of these lots cannot be obtained unless their approval of the entire plan is forthcoming.

Council felt that some of these restrictions were defeating the purpose for which the board was established. Some of the township lots were already too large, too small to require hired help and too large for one man, councilors said.

After considerable discussion it was agreed that the local provincial member should be called into consultation on the matter, and Clerk Crawford was instructed to arrange for an appointment.

Sister Of Newmarket Man Is Heroine Of 'One Foot In Heaven'

Newmarket people will be particularly interested in seeing the much talked of picture, "One Foot In Heaven", which comes to the Roxy theatre February 4, 5, 6 and 7, as it tells the life story of Mrs. Wm. Spence, sister of a Newmarket citizen, and her husband, the late Rev. Wm. Spence.

The experiences of this Ontario-born minister have been told by his son, Hartzell Spence, in the book on which the movie is based. Five books have followed the publication of this one, also numerous magazine articles, in fact Hartzell Spence's time is now entirely devoted to writing.

J. E. Morris, Newmarket, is a brother of Hope Morris Spence, the charming and understanding young minister's wife, who is portrayed on the screen by the popular star, Martha Scott, while Freddie March takes the part of Rev. Spence.

Mrs. Spence has been a visitor in Newmarket on more than one occasion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris on Prospect St. At present, Mrs. Spence is a house mother at the Iowa State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris visited their nephew, the young author

of "One Foot In Heaven", when he lived in New York. During this past summer he bought a home in Essex, Connecticut, and from his study window Mr. and Mrs. Spence and their two children can watch the boats ply up and down the Connecticut River.

Rev. Wm. Spence, the hero of the film, was born at Newbridge, near Stratford. After he had taught school for six years, he resumed his studies and attended Stratford Collegiate Institute and later the University of Toronto. He studied medicine for awhile, later entering Victoria College, Toronto, to begin study for the ministry.

Upon completing his work, he had a chance to take a charge in Iowa, where, a short time later, he took his young bride, Hope Morris of Stratford. Together they led an interesting life in the work of the church.

There is warm comedy in the movie and it is a sympathetic and delightful story of the trials and tribulations of the life of a rural minister.

The film will be shown privately at the Roxy theatre on Friday afternoon to the town clergy and other representative citizens.

Mount Albert News

ZEPHYR

The annual Sunday school meeting was held in the United church Sunday school room last Monday evening.

Mrs. A. B. Lockie spent the weekend with Mrs. R. Harman in Mount Albert.

The W. A. meeting of the United church was held at the home of Mrs. McLachrie. The meeting was well attended and enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Parker and daughter, Peggy, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Galbraith.

The February meeting of the W.M.S. of the United church will be held at the home of Miss H. McLachrie on Thursday, Feb. 8. Note the change of date because of the Toronto East Presbyterian meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 5.

The Cheeria Group of the United church met at the home day evening with 33 ladies present. Mrs. W. Rate, the newly-elected president, presided. The ladies decided to have their annual bazaar. Mrs. Shapler and Miss B. Harman were in charge of the program. Mrs. Geo. Price gave a book review of "A King's Story", by the Duke of Windsor. Arlene Rate played the piano.

The newly-elected members of Mount Albert Park Board are John Rye, Walter Rate, Mrs. Bruce Rolling, Mrs. G. W. E. Macpherson, Beverly Sinclair, Norman Wilson and Ernest Davis.

The L.O.L. lodge will sponsor a concert in the town hall on Friday, Feb. 8, at 8.15 p.m., when Eden Y.P.U. will put on a

play, "Raggy Ann".

Mr. and Mrs. V. Mitchell of Newmarket spent Sunday with Mrs. S. Cain.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wrightman, Martha and Catherine, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steeper.

An invitation has been received from Mrs. Elton Armstrong to the Mount Albert W.I. to attend an afternoon tea and bake sale in the Newmarket W.I. rest rooms, on Friday, Feb. 8. Admission 25c.

Mrs. J. Lockie of Zephyr spent the weekend with Mrs. E. Harman.

Mr. Frank Cunningham has been confined to the house after a fall on the ice and a cut on his head.

The United church school will hold their annual supper on Friday evening, Feb. 8, when all parents are asked to come with the children and bring supplies for the supper.

The post office at Mount Albert is 100 years old in October of this year. It was first called Newlands and was in the house on the Centre Rd., just south of the village, occupied now by Greig Scott. The first postmaster was Amos Toole, 1852-1886. Robt. Hunter, 1886-1890. In 1895 the name was changed to Mount Albert; 1870-1872, Hamilton D. Hunter; 1872, Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson; 1873, Andrew Cliford; 1880, John F. Jackson; 1885, Mrs. Elizabeth Jackson.

1889, Robt. Rowland; 1890, Henry Ross; 1930, Mrs. H. Ross (acting); 1941, Lyman Pearson; 1943, Mrs. L. Pearson (acting); 1944, Mrs. R. Willbee (acting); 1946, Reg. Willbee, the present postmaster.

Last year the post office was moved to the west side of the street in the Mainprize building; it had been in its former location on the east side since 1889.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Wilson will be at home to their friends on Saturday, Feb. 16, from 2-5 o'clock in the afternoon, and from 8 to 10 in the evening at their home on North St. This will be their golden wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Geo. Walsh will be home on Feb. 7-8 to receive Blue Cross fees, so please co-operate with her so she may get them all in early.

The concert in the hall on Friday evening, sponsored by the hockey boys, was a very fine program, and those in charge deserve much credit. Too bad there was such a small attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug. Price of Toronto were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Price.

Mr. J. Allison attended the funeral of Mrs. Allison's nephew, Bill McMullen, in Toronto, on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Cook was taken to York County hospital on Friday for rest and treatment.

The Mount Albert W.I. is sponsoring a public speaking contest for the five public schools in the district, on Thursday, Feb. 14. The program: speakers, recitations, solos and duets, also scrap books which are to be completed by Jan. 31. Lunch will be served.

NOTICE ICE PERMITS

The Public Health Act of the Province of Ontario requires that all persons engaged in cutting, storing, or distributing ice for sale or domestic purposes within the area served by the York County Health Unit, must first obtain a permit from the Board of Health, 126 Main Street, Newmarket. Telephone 539.

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HOPE

Hope W. A. will hold their meeting on February 6 at the home of Mrs. Vern Smith. Hostesses: Mrs. Lowndes, Mrs. Joe Gibson, Mrs. M. Hall. Members and friends are asked to donate their used Christmas cards as the Sick Children's hospital, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eves and babe, Newmarket, had supper on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Eves.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibson and Amy Gibson, in the passing of a dear father.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Moore, Port Hope, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McPherson and Donald, Cedar Valley, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Marles and Barbara, had dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pegg.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Farr on the arrival of a baby girl.

(Too late for last week)

The following officers were appointed at the annual meeting of the Hope Hobby Club, held at the home of Mrs. Sheldon Walker: hon. pres. Mrs. W. Willmott; pres. Mrs. John Farr; 1st vice-pres. Mrs. H. Wright; 2nd vice-pres. Mrs. H. Walker; sec.-treas. Mrs. Merle Johnson;

Press reporter, Mrs. Nicklin; cheerio com. Mrs. Wright; Mrs. Broderick; Mrs. Morrison and Mrs. Millar; Blue Cross sec. Mrs. Lindsay Farr; question box, Mrs. Bales; program com. Mrs. W. Stevens, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. Nicklin.

It was decided to hold a euchre party on February 5. Those in charge are: Mrs. H. Walker, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Bales. The proceeds are to help improve our community hall. The lunch committee for the euchre is: Mrs. Longford Pegg, Mrs. Broderick, Mrs. Wardell, Mrs. Sheldon Walker, Mrs. Wes. Eves, Mrs. Harry Walker, Mrs. Ivan Eves for sandwiches; Mrs. Stewart Pegg, Mrs. Selby Evans, Mrs. Harold Farr, Mrs. Howard Breen, Mrs. Stewart Stickwood, Mrs. Norma Crouch, for cookies.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Merle Johnson on February 19. The roll call is a quotation from the Bible with the words "God's love".

Lunch com. Mrs. E. Evans, Mrs. Everett Pegg, Mrs. Barker and Mrs. J. Petrie.

VANDORF

Wesley United church Women's association meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Arthur Starr on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 6. The motto is "I shall look for good in everyone I meet today". The devotional period is by Mrs. J. Oliver and the topic is to be a question box.

Roll call is "How we can help the church fulfil its purpose". Music is in charge of Mrs. Wicks. Hostesses are Mrs. Harold Dewsbury and Mrs. Floyd Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Johnston, Murray and Helen, of Claremont, and Mrs. John Irwin of Stouffville had tea on Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Irwin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thaxter and son Wayne of Uxbridge, and Mr. Finlay Thompson of Goodwood, had dinner last Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Irwin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kingdon and Bill attended the funeral last Saturday of Mr. Hogg of Thistletown.

Miss Gail Aylett entertained a group of young friends to a sleighriding party on Friday night.

The short course sponsored by the Vandorf Women's Institute on "Now They're At School", was well attended despite the bad weather. There was an average attendance of 12 to 15. Miss McBride, the instructor from the Department of Agriculture and the Home Economics Service of Women's Institutes, was a pleasant speaker. The meetings proved very instructive.

ARMITAGE

Community club met at the school on Friday evening, Jan. 25. New officers elected for 1952 were: Pres., Morley Cook; vice-pres., Clayton Reid; sec.-treas., Mrs. W. Porter; asst. sec.-treas., Mrs. D. Nigh; pianist, Mrs. B. Hendricks; sick com. and correspondent, Mrs. Morley Cook. The club is making plans for a euchre at the school on February 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Niddrey spent the weekend in Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Donald McCallum on the birth of a son on January 19.

Mrs. W. Cook spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Lusted in Newmarket, the occasion being Mrs. Lusted's birthday.

Keswick News

Miss Ella Morton is spending a few weeks in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Elaborate preparations are underway for an ice carnival in the memorial arena to be presented about the middle of February.

Miss Ruth Mary Winch and Mr. Gordon Wood, also Mr. Gordon Winch and fiancée, Miss Louise Morrison, Ottawa, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. Winch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Winch.

The Junior choir was in attendance Sunday morning, with 25 present.

Mrs. Jack Knights, Fort William, and Mr. Hanna of Dominion Experimental Farm, Fort William and Mr. and Mrs. John Marritt of Richmond Hill were Monday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. Boothby.

Mission band met for their first meeting Monday afternoon, under the leadership of Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Locke.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Boothby and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winch.

The W.C.T.U. will hold a meeting at Mrs. James Wright's home next Tuesday, Feb. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Letts of Sutton West and Mrs. Ostley and Mr. Barney of Queensville were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Hobson.

Mr. W. Redditt, who has been manager of our Bank of Commerce for some time, has retired, and Mr. Peckham of Toronto is the new manager.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hobson spent Sunday in Stouffville, guests of Mrs. Hobson's sister, Miss Nona Stapleton.

Keswick hockey players had a bad week last week. Wednesday evening, Jan. 23, Keswick Juveniles were at Little Britain and lost 14-1.

Monday, Jan. 21, they lost to Newmarket Juveniles 14-0; Beaverton, here Monday, Jan. 23, won against Keswick Juveniles 7-5. An interesting game here Friday night. Roche's married men against Jersey; score 8-5, favor Roche's.

Saturday night, Woodbridge

married men were here playing against North Gwillimbury married men and the score was 11-3, favor Woodbridge.

Mrs. Ryder Connell was given a surprise party Friday evening, Jan. 25, when 25 friends called to give her a shower of gifts as a gesture of goodwill before she leaves next month on an extended visit to relatives in England.

Another shower was given Mrs. Connell by relatives at Mr. and Mrs. Stan Cook's home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Pollock are holidaying in Maine, Florida, and other points.

Miss Quigley held a "Well Baby Clinic" at the United Church, Thursday, Jan. 29, assisted by Miss Smythe of Newmarket.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Andrews visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gable, on the weekend.

We are sorry to report that Miss Mary Morton has been on the sick list, and wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. G. H. Wood of Toronto spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Winch.

Several from Keswick attended the Star free concert in Trinity church, Newmarket, and report hearing a very fine concert.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Waldon are still in Hanover, where they have been staying with her sister, Mrs. M. Beare, who has been very ill. Their many friends are missing them.

Several members of the afternoon and evening auxiliaries of the W.M.S. of Keswick United church attended the annual meeting of Centre Presbyterian held in St. George's United church, Toronto. Mrs. George White was installed as officer without portfolio, and Mrs. A. E. Agar as vice-president for the northern area.

UNION ST.

The community extends its sympathy to the Gibson family in the loss of their father, Mr. August Gibson, who passed away suddenly at Newmarket Thursday morning.

Queensville News

A good crowd attended the bingo at the school last Friday evening, despite weather conditions. The special prize winners were: Mrs. Norman Churchill, Keswick; Mrs. P. Haight, Newmarket; and Miss Maude Fairbairn, Queensville. The above prizes were donated by R. Chapman, Harold Simpson and E. Burgess, all of Queensville. The jackpot prize of \$25 was won by Mrs. Doug. Campbell, Newmarket, and share-the-wealth by Mrs. E. Miller, Newmarket, and Alf. Groves, Queensville.

The next bingo will be held on Friday, Feb. 15, so please keep this date in mind.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Burgess, Marie and Lorne, visited Mr. H. Wideman at St. Michael's hospital on Wednesday.

Mrs. Levi Weddel and Bill

were guests at the Crop Improvement banquet at the King Edward hotel, Toronto, on Thursday. Mrs. Weddel received the award in the "50 Bushel Provincial Club" wheat contest.

Miss B. Davidson, Mrs. Ray Glass, and Mrs. C. Milsted attended York 1 Teachers' meeting at Keswick school Friday afternoon.

Mrs. E. French and Peter are spending a couple of weeks in Toronto.

The W.M.S. ladies held a social evening at Mrs. John Pinder's home on Friday night. During the evening, Mrs. Wm. Hall and Mrs. L. Rollings, who recently moved to Newmarket, were each presented with two lovely cups and saucers.

We extend sympathy to the family of the late Mr. August Gibson who was buried on Saturday.

Miss Gladys Gingell of Unionville spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Ben Cox.

Miss Gloria and Master Johnny Sennett spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lunney, Newmarket.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. McKelvey were Mrs. E. Caldwell, Mrs. B. Martin, Mrs. L. Young and Mr. and Mrs. W. Caldwell, all of St. Thomas.

Miss Leda Milne is spending a three weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Milne.

Miss Jean Cunningham of Bowmanville spent the weekend at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg McIntosh and Shirley spent Sunday at Omeenee.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gibney of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. Gibney.

Queensville United church pastoral charge annual quarterly official board meeting will be held on Friday, Feb. 1, at 8.15 p.m. in Queensville Sunday school room. All officials of Hope, Sharon and Queensville churches are urged to be present.

The W.A. of the United church will be meeting in the church basement on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 5. The supper hostesses are Mrs. E. V. Warren, Dr. M. Arkin-stall, Miss Hazel Doane, Mrs. Terry Doane, and Mrs. Angus Smith.

Friends will be sorry to hear Mrs. Jack Fryer (Freda Johnston) of Toronto fell on Monday and broke her leg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Davis and daughter of Toronto spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. John Pinder.

Mr. Alf Oliver sold one of his Shorthorn heifers, "Grand Lake View Ransom Bess", to Mr. E. Reid Whittle of Orlando, Fla. Quite a change in temperature for cow-boss!

Sunday guests at the Hulse home were Mr. and Mrs. C. Harrahan of Lansing, and Mr. Frank Moore of Toronto.

On Monday, Mr. Roy Coates had a shot at a big burly wolf near our village. Although wounded, the animal escaped.

VANDORF

Wesley United church Women's association meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Arthur Starr on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 6. The motto is "I shall look for good in everyone I meet today". The devotional period is by Mrs. J. Oliver and the topic is to be a question box.

Roll call is "How we can help the church fulfil its purpose". Music is in charge of Mrs. Wicks. Hostesses are Mrs. Harold Dewsbury and Mrs. Floyd Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Johnston, Murray and Helen, of Claremont, and Mrs. John Irwin of Stouffville had tea on Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Irwin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thaxter and son Wayne of Uxbridge, and Mr. Finlay Thompson of Goodwood, had dinner last Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Irwin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kingdon and Bill attended the funeral last Saturday of Mr. Hogg of Thistletown.

Miss Gail Aylett entertained a group of young friends to a sleighriding party on Friday night.

The short course sponsored by the Vandorf Women's Institute on "Now They're At School", was well attended despite the bad weather. There was an average attendance of 12 to 15. Miss McBride, the instructor from the Department of Agriculture and the Home Economics Service of Women's Institutes, was a pleasant speaker. The meetings proved very instructive.

PLEASANTVILLE

A social evening is being held at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Doggett, Newmarket, on Wednesday, Feb. 6, at 8 p.m., under auspices of the Willing Workers. Every one of Pine Orchard Union church is welcome.

On Friday night at Bogartown school the men of the club put on a good program. Special mention should be made of the play, "Christmas Post Mortem", written by Stuart Starr.

Guests for Sunday supper at the Greenwood home were Mrs. I. Johnson, Miss Viola Johnson, Messrs. Max and Elmer Johnson. On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Mullen were guests.

Rev. and Mrs. Doggett of Newmarket had Tuesday tea at the home of Mr. M. Sheridan.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Jewitt and Glenna of Kettleby, and Mrs. C. Peterson of Aurora, had Friday dinner at the home of Mrs. G. McClure.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Forbes of Oshawa spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. Chas. Toole.

Mrs. Elma Starr spent Saturday in Hamilton to help organize a Friends service meeting in that city.

Mrs. M. Sheridan, Mrs. G. McClure and Mr. E. Madill had Tuesday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Toole, the occasion being Mrs. Toole's birthday anniversary.

SHARON

On Tuesday evening, Feb. 12, at Sharon hall, the Institute are sponsoring a progressive euchre and cribbage party. Further particulars later. Remember the date, Feb. 12.

Sharon Hobby Club are sponsoring a progressive euchre on Tuesday evening, Feb. 5.

Mrs. Harry Moss spent last Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Broderick.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Jones spent Sunday with their family in Toronto.

United church service at the hall each Sunday at 9.45 a.m.; Sunday school at 10.45 a.m.

The Misses Jean Nicklin and May Stevens of Toronto spent the weekend at their homes here.

KING

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Robson (Helen Davidson) are parents of a baby girl, born on Tuesday, Jan. 15, at York County hospital, Newmarket. They have named the baby Helen Linda, and she will be called Linda. At birth she weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces and is doing well. She is the first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Jaa. Davidson and the 11th grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Robson.

KING RIDGE NEWS

Euchre under the auspices of King Ridge W.I. will be held on February 14. Tickets are now available from Mrs. N. Sproule, president.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Many are suffering bad colds which seem to develop into "flu". Mrs. Vern Yorke was taken to a Toronto hospital on Monday. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Ross Stiles is suffering with mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Moorby and Mrs. L. Sproule of Gormley called on Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Davidson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis and

Neil of Lakeview visited Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Davidson on Sunday.

Messrs. Bernard and George Davidson, Mr. Frank Knight and Mr. Allister Locke attended an agricultural meeting in Toronto last Thursday.

Mr. Norman Ley has purchased the Miller farm.

Bible study will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moulds on Tuesday, Feb. 5, at 8 p.m.

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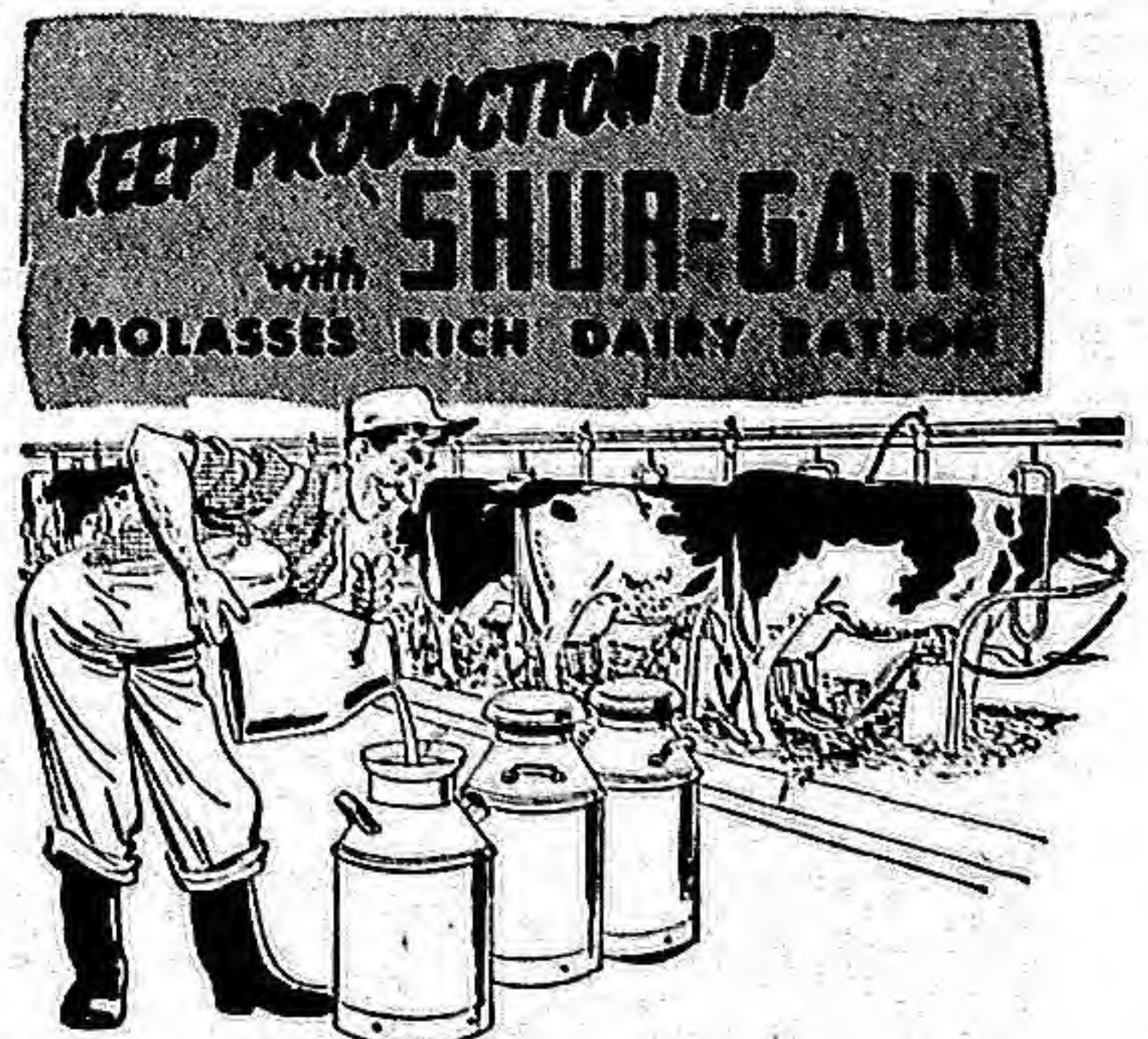
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ETHEL WILSON TREWHELLA

This is the thirty-fourth instalment of a continuing
"Story of Sharon" from its founding to the present. The
story was written after almost two years of research
and will, we believe, be a major contribution to know-
ledge of the past. The remaining instalments will
follow weekly.

Excitement and curiosity were
at high pitch in Sharon over this
marvellous event, and the vil-
lagers flocked to Newmarket, or
down the side roads to gaze in
wonder at the spectacle. It was
the first time they had beheld a
steam engine drawing a train of
cars. Long afterwards, when the
whistle blew at the Green Lane
or at the Lundy Road, and the
sound triumphantly waked the
echoes of the countryside, a
pause still occurred in the day's
occupation in kitchen or field.

David Hughes, in his Reminis-
cences of Sharon, recalls the first
ride which he shared with his
brother, John, to Toronto about
1856. He describes the coaches
as being lighter and shorter and
not so elaborate as those of the
present. The engine had a tall
smoke stack with netting over
the top to prevent sparks from
flying about. Hundreds of cords
of wood were stacked conveni-
ently to fuel this black monster
belching smoke and noise, and
beaming fear into the watchers,
by its dazzling headlight. The ar-
rival of this new method of
transportation sounded the de-
cline of business in the village of
Sharon.

Other Appointments
In February, 1855, the Canada
Gazette announced that Hugh D.
Willson, late township clerk, had
been appointed a landing waiter
and searcher in Her Majesty's
customs in Toronto. W. L. Mac-
kenzie remarked, "This is an-
other sign that the coalition is
getting ready for election. It is
love's labor lost on the part of
the government, as the people
of this riding will oppose them
to all intents and purposes."

At this time the Overseers of
Highways were appointed: Israel
Haines, Peter Rowen, John Reid,
Edward Brammer, Abraham
Doan, William Cane, John
Wright, Archie McMillan. Two
petitions were presented to coun-
cil, one by "John Reid and 92
others, all good respectable citi-
zens, praying for a decrease in
store and license tax." The sec-
ond was submitted by "Mr.
Chapman, praying for assistance
to open the town line between
East Gwillimbury and King, as
they had to cross another man's
property and pay tribute."

At a meeting of council, March
14, 1856, the matter of a pro-
posed ship canal from Lake Sim-
coe to Lake Ontario was dis-
cussed, and the Ridges lying be-
tween were not considered to be
a great barrier. In June, council
decreed that all dogs must be
muzzled.

The Official Gazette announced
in April, 1856, that David
Willson and Hugh D. Willson
were made captains, and Dr. J.
Wilmot, Montgomery was ap-
pointed surgeon. That year coun-
cil appointed Wm. Kitley to the
office of poundkeeper, and the
amount due the council was 10
pounds, seven shillings and one-
half pence on 15 hogs. In 1857
David Graham became tax col-
lector, and the fenceviewers
were Robert Barker, Ira Doan
and Robert Weddel. Permission
to do certain portions of statute
labor on the Harrold hill was
given to Charles Haines, John
Collins, Samuel Johnson, John
Eves, John Brammer, Israel
Haines, Jacob Lundy and John
Terry.

Dollars and Cents
The chartered banks of the
province announced in June,
1857, that after January, 1858,
their business would be con-
ducted in dollars and cents instead
of pounds, shillings and pence.
William Doan, John Edmund and
Job Hughes were selected to
serve as jurors.

In March a petition was pre-
sented to council by William
Graham and others, praying the
council to pass by-law to pre-
vent geese from running at large
in the villages where statute la-
bor was performed. Titus Wil-
son occupied the chair. Elias
Doan was appointed pathmaster
in place of Thomas Selby, who
had resigned. Auctioneers' li-
censes were fixed at one pound,
10 shillings.

From minutes published of
council meetings of that day,
there appears to have been no
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the people, and their petitions
and resolutions were very def-
inite. At the April meeting of
council in 1857, a petition was
presented by John Willson of
Sharon asking for alteration in
the by-law commuting statute
labor in the place, and proposing
amendments.

"Mr. Powell said it seemed as
if the people of Sharon could
not get their matters right. Some
time ago an alteration was made
in accordance with their wish to
allow them to choose their own
commissioners, and now they
had not done so, and another al-
teration was wanted. He would
be glad to satisfy the ratepayers
if possible, but he should like to
know definitely what they want-
ed. Mr. Hogaboon desired to
explain that said by-law as
amended was not what they de-
sired. They wanted power to
choose one or more commis-
sioners, just as they thought proper."

On New Year's Day, 1858, the
electors of North York had been
called to a public meeting in the
town hall at Sharon. This meet-
ing was chaired by Henry Stiles,
who introduced Mr. George
Brown. At the close of the meet-
ing it was moved by John Terry
and seconded by Thomas Nixon,
"That this meeting has no con-
fidence in the present adminis-
tration." The vote was unani-
mous, and a vote of thanks was
extended to Mr. Brown, follow-
ed by three cheers for Mr.
Joseph Hartman and three
cheers for the Queen.

Shipwreck
The last three months of the
year 1857 had passed when ear-
ly in 1858 a feeling of gloom over-
cast the even life of Sharon. No
telegrams, no radio messages in
those days. Word of events was
many days reaching the place of
destiny. Robt. B. Reid, the son of
John Reid and grandson of David
Willson, had gone to the newly-
opened State of California. Re-
turning in September, 1857, the
good ship, Central America,
founded in the Gulf of Mexico
and all on board had perished.

At that time no Panama Canal
existed, only an unwholesome
fever-infested isthmus which he
had crossed in some sort of con-
veyance. This young Sharon
man was approaching his 22nd
year. A marble slab was placed
in the Children of Peace burying
ground in memory. David Wil-
son composed a long poem on the
wreck of this ship.

On September 23, 1859, a mag-
istrate's court was convened at
Sharon. Three magistrates were
present: Thomas Waying, J. J.
Hunter and W. Bowman. J. C.
Hogaboon presided.

Clerk's Office
Early in the year 1860, Wil-
liam Reid, bailiff, of Sharon, was
fatally injured and a vacancy
was to be filled. The office be-
longed and was located at Sha-
ron, but the court was held at
Newmarket. Newmarket want-
ed the office of bailiff, too. In
the spring of 1864, the 4th Divi-
sion Court clerk's office was
moved to Newmarket.

That year the township offi-
cers were Judah Lundy, Peter
Rowen, Edward Brammer, John
Graham, George Brammer, Ira
Doan, Peter Belfry, John Fenton,
A. McMillan. In August of the
same year the registration of
births, marriages and deaths was
made compulsory. For a long
time the attitude displayed by
the people of Sharon, as else-
where, was one of indifference.
In 1870 D. A. Rowen was li-
censed as an auctioneer for the
County of York. In 1871 the
pathmasters were: Israel Haines,
William Knight, James McClin-
tock, James Doan, George Bram-
mer, Peter Crann, Mathias Doan,
John Fenton, T. Cunningham.

In 1880 Christopher Sommer-
ville became sidewalk commis-
sioner, and was empowered to
extend the walk as far south as
the centre of lot 8. In 1882 the
pathmasters appointed were
Charles H. Haines, B. F. Irwin,
G. M. Doan, John Brammer,
Robert Mallory, John A. Wright,
John Smith, Robert Rose. The
poundkeepers for Queen Street
were William Kitley, Thomas
Flanagan, William Sheppard and
James Henry. In 1884 Mr. Driver
in turn became sidewalk com-
missioner, and reports of his
term of office state that he did
a very creditable job. In 1888
John Fairbairn was appointed to
the office of magistrate. For that
year the poundkeepers were Ben-
jamin Eves and John Collins.

Stokes Tribute
For more than 30 years John
T. Stokes had filled the office of
clerk of East Gwillimbury town-
ship, and in the memorial hall at
Sharon hangs a framed tribute.
This address is beautifully de-
signed and engrossed on vellum
and bears the date January, 1887,
and was presented at the time of
his resignation.

It was moved by John Hol-
born and seconded by Mahlon
Doan, as clerk and treasurer:
"Having been placed before this
council, be it resolved that the
same be and is hereby accepted.
In doing so it is the desire of this
council to record its sincere re-
spect that he has decided on such



Disaster struck at French immigrant farmer Maurice de Che-
veigne when his barn burned at Sutton, and caused the loss of
174 out of 198 pigs. But residents of the area have formed a de
Cheveigne benefit committee and have collected cash, equipment
and livestock to enable him to start all over again. Here he has
a smile as he feeds his new gift stock. He served with the Free
French forces during the war, was a prisoner for 18 months.

a step and to state that in ac-
cepting said resignation it feels
that the municipality is deprived
of a thoroughly painstaking and
efficient officer, and further to
state that after a 31 years' term
of office he has left a record of
integrity and consideration for
the interests of this council and
the township."

This was signed by John A.
Ramsden, reeve, and Amos J.
Hughes, clerk.

Following the resignation of
John T. Stokes, Amos J. Hughes
was appointed clerk and treas-
urer, which office he occupied
for many years in a most effi-
cient manner. He, in turn, was
succeeded by Andrew Macken-
zie of Queensville. The present
clerk is J. L. Smith of Queens-
ville.

In February, 1887, Mr. William
Mulock addressed a very large
gathering at Sharon. During this
year the first notice of the newly
organized Board of Health for
East Gwillimbury appeared.
Robert Barker was appointed to
fill the position of pathmaster,
made vacant by the resignation
of James Waying.

Social Interests
As had other communities in
pioneer days, so had Sharon its
social interests, most of which
served as mutual aid as well as
entertainment. There were bees:
logging, raising, paring, quilting.
One special interest in the vil-
lage was the singing class. Amos
Doan conducted a singing
school in connection with the
Children of Peace. This was
held on Sunday afternoon. One

winter a stranger came into the
settlement and taught singing in
the temperance hall which was
used for many such interests.
Years later, when parlor organs
and an occasional piano appear-
ed in the village, neighbors and
friends gathered around and
sang the old songs. This was a
favorite form of entertainment
and families enjoyed themselves;
mother, father, sons and daugh-
ters, about the family organ, con-
tributed to a way of life now
superceded by the movie and all
the rest of the modern innova-
tions.

In 1887, there were 23 musical
instruments in Sharon—Chris-
topher Oxtoby had just purchased
an organ, and Samuel Proctor
was the owner of a new piano.

Agricultural Fair
By mid-century the township
was pretty much cleared, and
agriculture by 1875 had increased
until they had a measure of
prosperity hitherto unknown.
Fairs had been organized which
proved a stimulus to improve-
ment. In October, 1857, the East
Gwillimbury agricultural fair
was held at Sharon. Records of
the occasion recall that it was a
fine day, the display was large
and the competition keen. Def-
inite signs of progress were
shown in this fair. Dinner was
provided at the Mansion House.
Following dinner the president,
Dr. G. D. Morton, called upon
the secretary to read the list of
prizes given for stock, produce,
implements and ladies' work.
The following year Thomas Way-

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became the secretary. In
1953 the warden of the Counties
of Peel and York had called a
meeting at the Mansion House to
organize an electoral division
agricultural society. The offi-
cers elected were: pres., Horace
Willcocks; vice-president, Job
Hughes; sec., James Parnham;
treasurer, George Foster. These
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It was with deep regret that we learned of the sudden passing of young Doug Hutchins. We had met him first when he came to the shop during the summer months to see if there was an odd job or two that he could do. He worked off and on for us during the summer months and in the fall developed his own paper route.

He was a fine boy; and he earned the respect and liking of the staff at the Era and Express with his willingness and attention. We all felt we had lost a friend when we learned of his sudden passing last Thursday.

One last job Doug did for us, a voluntary job. He brought in a copy of the Scout Journal of which he was editor. It was hand printed and brought up to date the activities of the Boy Scouts in town. We wish we had been in when he brought in the copy, to congratulate him on a fine job.

Referring back to our recent comments about the way city farmers invade the country, with loaded shotguns at port, triggers cocked, and suffering from color blindness and a general inability to distinguish between a Holstein heifer and a jack rabbit.

We had a talk with a White-church farmer the other day. He was telling us of a reporter down at a Federation meeting who was quite upset when he heard the farmers turn their thumbs down on city hunters.

"Unfair," he cries. "Well," says our friend, "I talked to him and educated him somewhat and he decided there were two sides to every story."

But we were on the subject of the vagaries of the city folk and we stayed on it because of the endless list of stories about city folk in the country. He told us about a city man who had married into his family and who was a great one for the outdoors.

"Nothing like the wide open spaces," he'd say, and hop a rail fence and lay out a picnic in some farmer's apple orchard. No one would object to that but he always left his

garbage around and sooner or later, the farm dog would be bringing home an ancient fish head or getting sick on the rich food left by city folks.

He was still admiring the wide open spaces (and cluttering up said spaces with his garbage), says our friend, when he married into the family. So for a wedding present, he says, "we told him he could pitch a tent or build a shack down in the bush beside the creek and he could have all the wide open spaces he wanted."

"Mind you," says our friend, "we were just loaning him the land because he liked those wide open spaces."

Well, sir, he'd no sooner settled in when he began acting like the squire. He used to get mad as hops when some farmer ordered him out of his orchard but now that he was on some land which he called his own (even if it did belong to us, says our friend) he did the same thing only worse.

If he saw anyone within a half mile, he'd come charging out and order them off the property as if he owned the entire concession himself. Which goes to show, we agreed, that city folks are mostly suppressed land owners.

Some years ago, we have the recollection of a glowing article in a magazine which forecast the millennium on the day that some way was found to extract chlorophyll, the stuff that makes the greenness in plants. It was contended in this article that once chlorophyll was isolated, the secret of life would be open for all to examine.

We have carried this thought around for sometime and patiently waited for the announcement that chlorophyll had indeed been isolated and that the secret of life was laid bare. It was somewhat disappointing, then, to hear over the radio that thanks to chlorophyll, there were now deodorizers on the market that ended all personal odors. That did not, it seemed to us, appear to be life's secret.

From the Files of 25 and 50 Years Ago

JANUARY 28, 1927

Hon. Vincent Massey, in his address before the Canadian Club in Toronto on Monday, seems to think there is an important work for him to do at Washington, and the creation of the office has the approval of the British government.

Mr. Lyman Rose attended the furniture fair in Kitchener last week.

The sixth annual birthday banquet of the Intermediate Christian Endeavor Society was held in the Sunday school rooms of the Christian church on Wednesday evening, Jan. 19, and was better than ever. Seventy-two were present. The room and tables were decorated in green and white.

During the whole school year of 1926 there were 29 pupils attending the public schools in Newmarket who were neither late nor absent at any session.

Over 200 new books were added to the Newmarket Public Library last year. The library is free to our citizens, but there is not as much use made of it as there should be, especially during the long winter evenings.

Hope: Lots of snow these days which has put most of the cars off the road. Those that are running leave a very snake-like trail a good bit of the way, and they get balky sometimes.

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From an article by Mr. E. Jackson: "Half a century ago this week under the editorial management of Mr. G. S. Porter as printer and publisher, the first number of the 'Newmarket Era', then called the 'New Era', made its appearance."

Four hats were exchanged at the meetings on Sunday last. Several persons had had falls on the slippery sidewalks this week.

Mount Albert: Preparations for the old folks' concert are going on energetically.

Horticultural Society: It was decided to hold the next Flower Show on July 22 and 23, in the Newmarket skating rink.

Aurora: A grand Scotch concert will be held in the Mechanics' Hall, Aurora.

Baldwin: We read in daily papers of Montana and Colorado cyclones, Dakota and Manitoba blizzards, the terrific cold waves on the steppes of Russia and the avalanches of Switzerland, but for a real good old-fashioned snow storm "the land of the maple" takes premier position yet.

North Gwillimbury: The ice on the Bay is in good condition and its surface as usual dotted with fish-houses. Herrings are being caught in considerable quantities.

Zephyr: the sawlogs are beginning to team into the mill yards.

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THE EDITORIAL PAGE

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TOWARDS BETTER RELATIONS

The country folk have a large stake in Newmarket and Newmarket has a large stake in the country folk. Neither town nor country could exist without the other. But while the parties of first and second part generally recognize their dependence upon each other, it is not always a happy partnership. As in most families, there is a certain amount of friction; unlike most families, the means to smooth those frictions are not generally employed and they continue to irritate what might otherwise be a smooth working team.

In most families, the petty annoyances which are bound to crop up are talked over and, with a little compromise here and adjustment there, are ironed out. But despite the fact that town and country do business with each other day in and day out, there doesn't seem to be much exchange between them. The Lions club, and other town organizations, have annual farmers' nights to which members bring a farm guest, but such occasions do not encourage the kind of plain talk necessary to settle points of view. The farmer as a guest can hardly criticize his host; the host can hardly criticize his guest.

What is needed is for farm groups to invite town officials to gatherings with the avowed purpose of talking over some of the definite issues which lie between town and country and for town organizations to invite farm representatives for the same purpose. Hospitality then would be no bar to plain speaking. In the country, there are ready means for such discussions in the forums and the federations. In the town, the council, manufacturers' and businessmen's organizations would serve.

We believe that if both parties were to speak bluntly about such matters as parking meters, store hours, and the host of other petty irritations that disturb good relations, those irritations could be removed and a greater understanding of respective viewpoints reached.

KEEPING UP YORK HOSPITALS

York County Hospital has asked the county council to grant it \$60,000, payable over two years, for improved kitchen facilities, but the council committee is not too enthusiastic. As reported last week, the committee is recommending only half that amount. The committee's chairman, Reeve Stewart Robertson of Forest Hill, told the council that since 1914, the county had contributed \$825,000 in capital grants to the 12 hospitals in the county and city. Reeve Thomas Carter of Long Branch said the committee was not "against hospitalization but concerned with the budget."

We can appreciate the concern of any law maker with the budget these days, but any law maker who tries to hold down the budget at the expense of essential services is performing a doubtful duty to the taxpayer. The cost of municipal operation, just like any other service or commodity, has risen. On top of that, taxpayers are demanding more extensive municipal services. It's up to the municipality to provide them even if the budget takes a beating in the process. The few dollars saved now in the name of holding the barrier against tax increases, will have to be spent many times over in the future.

The county council has given large sums of money to the hospitals in the city. And that is only fair because the major hospitals in Toronto serve not just the city but also York County. But the total of these contributions in the past should not be permitted to blind the council to the fact that they were, and are still, needed; nor should the demands of the city hospitals, including the Toronto General Hospital building fund, be permitted to obscure the needs of the hospitals outside the city.

Quite apart from the services they daily perform, outside hospitals have a major role to perform in the organization of civil defence, a point well made by Reeve Arthur Evans of Newmarket. Commenting in the same issue of the paper on the progress of civil defence organization, he said: possible destruction of the downtown area of Toronto by bombing would also include hospitals located in the centre of the city, a fact which is a sound argument for smaller hospitals outside the city and, we should imagine, continued support for the expansion of existing hospitals.

NEW INDUSTRIES

In Newmarket and Aurora, lay-offs in leather and appliance industries have sparked afresh talk of the

need for new industries. Without a doubt, new plants opening in this area would take up the slack of unemployment, but new industries are not as easily come by as many think and at times, represent an expensive investment over the years.

An industry planning to relocate in a small town is actually on a buyer's market. Not just Newmarket and Aurora want new industries; every municipality is in the hunt. And the competition is keen. An awareness of the advantages of this competition was shown recently when both towns and, we wager, a good many other municipalities, received a letter from a large manufacturing firm saying that it was seeking a new location, detailing its requirements and asking what tax and other concessions would the municipalities grant.

That last request was the tail of the scorpion. The firm's list of physical requirements such as floor space, water consumption, etc., was fair enough, but the request about concessions set hopeful municipalities to bidding against each other and the firm got the benefit. Without a doubt, an industry is sufficiently valuable to a municipality to warrant some consideration; but there is a limit to which a municipality can afford to subsidize industry. The difficulty is that many of those so enthusiastically seeking new industry do not know where to draw the line.

There are other considerations to be met as well. Locating an industry is a custom job. All manner of requirements must be satisfied, from the kind of water and its availability, to a sure source of labor. No industry is going to invest the cost of its plant unless it is absolutely certain that the ideal location has been found. In point of fact, Newmarket is running short of ideal locations. At the present time, our industrial sites are limited. Here again, there is the danger that in "making do" for a prospective industry, the town may sacrifice advantages better kept.

We think that both Newmarket and Aurora are likely prospects for industrial expansion, if not now, then in the not too distant future. Lay-offs have accelerated the demand for new industry. Newmarket has appointed a good man to chair the industrial committee in the person of Charles Boyd but the danger remains that public pressure for industry may force concessions which might later be regretted.

WORD FROM THE CONSUMER

Mrs. W. R. Walton Jr., president of the Canadian Association of Consumers, recently gave the Ontario Fruit and Vegetable Growers Association the benefit of the consumer's viewpoint towards methods of grading produce. She said:

"Only a group of intelligent men could have thought up such a complicated system of grading as far as names or terms are concerned for most agricultural products. For instance, for meat we have Red and Blue, Commercial, and Cutter Grades; for butter, we have First, Second and Third; for eggs, we have A, B and C; for canned fruit and vegetables, we have Fancy, Choice, Standard; and then the fruit and vegetable growers outdo them all."

Mrs. Walton continued, "The meaning of the names given to indicate grades is something definitely not understood by the average consumer. 'Fancy' grade—that is easy. It should be the 'extra special' the very top quality. What, then, is No. 1 and No. 2? Most people don't know whether it applies to size or quality? What does 'Domestic' mean? Has 'combination' anything to do with winter underwear? What is 'select', 'fancy' and 'C'? The trade knows. The grower knows. But the most important group—the purchaser—is for the most part completely in the dark. Hasn't the time come when a little research and uniform standardization of names for grading should be undertaken in aid of the confused consumer for a share of whose dollar everyone is competing?"

We think that most producers will agree with Mrs. Walton that the grading system needs a thorough overhaul. But such agreement is a long way from action, particularly when the attitude of some growers represents such a large obstacle to its accomplishment. These growers seem to believe that any practice is a fair practice as long as it moves their produce and if the confusion of grading works to their advantage, they'll be loathe to change it. It's up to the growers themselves to police their membership if the consumer is to have confidence in what he buys.

Office Cat Reports Catnips By Ginger

Our London correspondent reports this week on an interview with Sir Raleigh Sumpin, new high commissioner who will replace the late Viscount Duncan Doan-Nurtis in the wild Malayan jungles.

London circles, our correspondent writes, are highly pleased with the new appointment, since Sir Raleigh, an ex-army brass hat, elephant hunter, sportsman and famed entomologist, is an expert on jungle lore as well as the Asiatic rope trick and he gets along well with folks.

One of the world trouble spots where the guerillas are secretly believed to be communists, Malaya has been one of the flagging pearls of Empire.

Viscount Duncan Doan-Nurtis was a good chap and all that but after he was unfortunately felled by a native blow dartist, London circles breathed easily, writes our correspondent. Cronan Braggan, because the situation so presented itself to facilitate the appointment of a go-getter.

The following is our correspondent's account of the interview:

"Are you a student of the far east, Sir Raleigh?" asked our correspondent.

"Rawther. I learned the rope trick from my roommate, a Hindu, at Oxford. I have been an omnivorous reader of far eastern writers, particularly Milton Caniff. I keep up to date with Terry and the Pirates to get the American viewpoint as well."

"I suppose you were brought up in the far east. Father likely a government man, eh?"

"No, I have never been to the east but I once hypnotized a python and went on a 12-day fast. You learn a lot about the east that way. Actually, I was brought up in Birmingham. Steel people, you know."

"As Malayan high commissioner, do you expect much, oh, you know what I mean?"

"Oh, do you mean...?"

"Yes."

"Well, one must always be on guard for that sort of thing, you know, you never know, that is..."

"I know exactly. Pity." "Yes, pity."

"They will get in somehow and make things, you know..." "Yes, and it's the method, so entirely un-, well, we all know."

"Yes, we know only too well. Can't force all the ramifications in such things facing the future of civilization. We are upon an era of great destiny, the turning point of it all."

"Exactly, turning point of it all. How very right you are; that's putting the finger on it."

"Yes, that's the finger right on it, certainly is. That pretty well sums up your attitude, doesn't it, Sir Raleigh. That's it in a nutshell."

"Yes, a nutshell. I like nuts awfully, too."

"It's a pleasure to have this interview, Sir Raleigh. It's not many government sources that can co-operate and put his cards on the table like you. You are a real go-getter, Sir."

"Honored. By the way, is it the Times?"

"No, Era 'n' Express. Over there, you know."

"Oh, of course."

Our London correspondent adds that the position of Malaya is now looked upon in an entirely different light. Foreign office officials are reported to have breathed deeply and a relaxed calm has settled over the office, unconfirmed, of course.

London expects forthright methods in Malaya from now on to bring order out of chaos in the Malayan jungles, a much sought after order.

Colonial Secretary Oliver Under expressed confidence in the appointment this week, saying that he sincerely believed that a firm appointment had been made.

There has also been a new outlook in tin.

by "Dairy Farmer" The Top Six Inches

This is the season for "The Meetings", an annual affliction like spring fever or winter colds. Come to think of it, winter colds and meetings have a lot in common. Haven't attended one yet that wasn't too warm for the number of people attending it or one that hasn't had more cigar smoke than air in the room.

However, before we keep on telling you what is wrong with meetings, let us tell you that we think they are contributing a great deal to the success of farming and raising of livestock. We think that they are the most important factor in disseminating information and spreading ideas. They are also the best place we know of for meeting people we haven't seen in years and people who live many miles away, find out how many children they have and also what news they have heard of people who are mutual acquaintances.

But as far as meetings go, they are lacking a great deal. We think that people who are in charge of these meetings haven't learned nearly as fast as the number of people attending them increased. Take one of our own local meetings. The largest crowd ever to attend a meeting in this locality was present. The men in charge of it had it organized well, people moved from one place to the other easily. Everything went very well except that when it came to the business session, the president in charge didn't know procedure and there sat 350 men, all good and true, and watched as something quite unreasonable was perpetrated on them.

They also sat through a panel discussion which was badly prepared and left a false impression of the subject for those who didn't know about it beforehand. And then they listened to two more speakers, one of whom was too technical on a subject that is minor at the best, and the other who used the ministerial approach of persuasion and got lost in general platitudes.

Now we are saying all this because we feel that while the problem years ago was to bring people out, today it is to hold their interest once they do come out. Secondly, because we feel that the problem is general. The annual breed meetings will have the same problems and the same pitfalls.

Let's face the fact that in public life, there are few people who can get up and give an interesting talk, brief, to the point and informative. There are fewer brilliant speakers and you could count on one hand the number who could address the meeting of the type referred to and have something to say and say it interestingly. Again we repeat, that is not the fault of those who organize the meetings. They cannot find speakers when there aren't any.

In closing, may we suggest largest crowd ever to attend a meeting. Let the department establish a slate of speakers who could address meetings. Let them be men who are not only familiar with their subject, but also fluent and good speakers. Furthermore, give these people time to prepare speeches.

Let the department or some association on a provincial and local level, organize meetings where the executives of the different county groups will learn methods of conducting meetings.

And finally let us admit that we have as good a meeting when it comes to business sessions as we deserve. In the end, it will depend on all of us and the interest we take in the affairs of our own group, how successful an organization is.

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**Our readers
write**

Letters to the editor are
always welcome but the
names of the writers must
be known to the editor.

The Editor: I would like to say that I enjoyed that forthright correspondence on "Retail Price Fixing" in your Jan. 17 issue, in which the secretary of Whitechurch Federation of Agriculture asks a few pointed questions on the relationship between the primary producers and the Canadians at work in the secondary and manufacturing industries.

The following is a particularly keen example: "The manufacturer buys his raw products on a competitive market, and expects the right to sell on a controlled market. . . . Why should these small farm businesses" (i.e., the average farmer) "have to sell on an open and competitive market, when they must buy on a closed or controlled market?" (Ross Armitage).

That is "some" question, Mr. Editor! It reminded this reader of the action of automobile manufacturers in Canada when, a year or two ago, large numbers of small British-made cars began to roll into this market in large numbers. You know what action was taken and just how speedily the lads on Parliament Hill found a way to reduce the inflow.

Urban people are outraged at the suggestion that a little of their own favorite medicinal elixir (the protective tariff tonic) should be administered to the 72,000,000 lbs. of foreign vegetable oils upon which last year's 101,000,000 pounds of margarine got built. What's good for the urban goose should, surely, occasionally be beneficial to the rural gander?

"VET"

MOUNT ZION

The Y. P. service on Friday evening was well attended. The topic on church history was interesting.

Mrs. Harry Elliott, Belhaven, visited her mother, Mrs. J. B. Clark, on Friday.

The W.M.S. will hold their next meeting at Mrs. Fred King's home on Tuesday, Feb. 5, in the afternoon. There is to be a quilting and sewing.

Mrs. Gordon Coates, Holt, has been staying with her mother, Mrs. John Kellington, this last week. Mrs. Kellington seems to be getting a little stronger.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sweet and family had Sunday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Curl.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Norris and Mr. and Mrs. Fred King visited Mr. and Mrs. Oliver King, Miami, on Sunday. Mr. Oliver King expects to go into the Toronto General Hospital very soon for an operation on his foot. We all wish Mr. King a most successful operation.

Sunday services are: Sunday school at 10 a.m.; worship at 11 a.m. There was another increase in the Sunday school attendance, with the blues still leading.

Mrs. Bruce Longfield had a very bad scare last Thursday night when her stovepipes caught on fire. However, help arrived on time and there was no serious damage.

Mount Zion school presented several of their Christmas plays at Mount Albert on Friday night. There was a competition with several schools taking part. Miss Ida Bertolin won one the door prizes.

ELMHURST BEACH

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sedore have motored to Florida, where they will spend a few weeks.

Dianne Maw is spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Selby Sedore.

POTTAGEVILLE

Fire completely destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sampson on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 26. Schomberg fire department was called, but was unable to save the house.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Leland Patton fell from the mow on Friday, Jan. 25. She received a badly broken arm and several other bruises. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken West, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Marsden, Hamilton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George West.

MOUNT PISGAH

The croquignole party sponsored by the Mount Pisgah Sunday school is to be held at S. S. No. 6 instead of in the church as previously planned. Please note this change of place.

Mr. R. C. Baycroft underwent a major operation at York County hospital on Monday morning of this week and is getting along as well as can be expected. His friends all wish for him a quick recovery.

Mrs. Harry Smith spent the weekend in Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Barker and family.

Mrs. Riddiford of Port Carling is visiting Mrs. Howden.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Power, Maple, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim MacDonald and family on Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Botham is visiting the Baycrofts for a few days.

Mrs. Dunn and Mrs. Price are visiting relatives in Hamilton for a few days.

Numbers 6 and 7, Home and School association, held its regular meeting at S. S. No. 6 last Friday evening. Dr. Rose of Aurora gave a very interesting talk on citizenship.

The annual Home and School rummage sale will be held in March. All are asked to see what can be donated. Let's make this sale another success. Watch for further particulars.

BELHAVEN

Mr. and Mrs. W. Holstocks, Jackson's Point, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman King and Floyd visited her aunt, Mrs. McMaster, and her father, Mr. Phillips of Greenbank on Sunday.

The February meeting of Belhaven Institute will be held in Belhaven hall on Tuesday, Feb. 5. (Note change of date.) Roll call will be "facts on a new product of interest to women." Convenor is Mrs. Ross Mainprize. Topic is "Agriculture and Canadian Industries." Guest speaker will be Mrs. Ross Armitage, Pine Orchard, representative of the Federation of Agriculture.

Refreshment committee is Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Norman King and Mrs. Selby Fairbairn. Ladies don't forget your article for the sale.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Cooper, Toronto, spent Sunday with Mrs. Cooper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Mainprize.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Cronsberry, Sutton West, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holstocks visited Mr. and Mrs. John Spence on Monday.

Mr. Ed. McAlpine spent Sunday with his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Anderson.

MIAMI BEACH

Old man winter is sure showing his colors with temperatures below zero.

Mrs. Ida Miller is in Toronto at the present with her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Beckett, and expects to go to Florida on Feb. 2.

Mr. Oliver King has returned home from Malton hospital and awaiting a call to the Toronto General hospital. He is going to have an operation on his foot.

Many people of this district are sick with the flu and bronchitis.

The people of this district are glad to hear that Mrs. Jim Little is improving at home after her serious stomach operation in the Western hospital.

We are all very sorry to hear that Mrs. Marsh has had a heart attack and had to be taken to the hospital. We all wish her a speedy recovery.

Sorry to report that Mrs. Oliver King is sick with the flu and bronchitis.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver King were Mr. Chester Miller, Gloria and Joe of Mount Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. James Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Fred King of Mt. Zion, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Vine, baby Grant and Lillian Holstock of Baldwin.

Mr. Gordon Leslie and his mother spent Monday in Toronto.

START O.P.P. OFFICE

Work is proceeding on the renovation of the former Newmarket municipal office at 55 Main St. where the District Provincial Police office will be located. Contract for the renovation was awarded to Ward and Allan Co., Newmarket. According to J. O. Dales, town council property committee chairman, total cost will be \$6,383.34 excluding heating and decorating.

When cork was scarce, fisherman on the Great Lakes used to use the thick outer bark of the base of old balsam poplars as floats for their nets.

Oak Ridges News**Critical Brain Operation**

A delicate brain operation has been performed on Harold Cook, 36, of Toronto, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Cook of Oak Ridges, by Dr. Pratt at East Toronto General Hospital last weekend. Mr. Cook and his wife live on O'Connor Dr., Toronto. As the copy goes to press, Harold is "holding his own". A large tumour was removed on Sunday, following surgery on Saturday to lessen the pressure on the patient's brain. He fell into a state of coma before removal to hospital on Saturday morning, and up until Tuesday is reported in the same condition.

Harold's vision became seriously impaired during the past month but it was not until surgery was performed that his condition was found so critical. He was forced to give up his position with the Soules Building firm because of poor eyesight. Harold had helped his father in building Lake Wilcox school last summer.

Mrs. Wm. Ashby of Lake Wilcox and her young daughter, Deborah, are staying at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cook, during the period of crisis.

Judith Ashby is staying with her grandmother, Mrs. Isobel Ashby of Toronto, trying to recover from a heavy cold. She will remain in the city as long as her mother is needed at the D. E. Cook home.

Young Singer Teaches Music

Miss Anne Stephenson, a pupil of Dr. Ernesto Vinci, Toronto Conservatory of Music, is teaching music at public schools in Linton, Pottageville, Snowball, Kettleby and Amsterdam in King township. Hope school in Vaughan township and S. S. 7 in Whitechurch.

Miss Stephenson has had offers of other schools as well, and this week one came from a school near Unionville. In February, Anne will try two examinations at the Toronto Conservatory of Music, one grade 9 voice and the other a counterpoint test. She is working toward her A.R.C.M. degree. Also in February, Anne will compete in the German leader special class at the Kiwanis festival and in one of the other specials. Mr. Clayton Rose of Aurora will be her accompanist in the leader competition.

Seek Action Toward Public Health Unit Plan

The large attendance of Home and School members who heard an address by Dr. Robert King, director of York County Health Unit, at a meeting of the association this month, was an indication of interest being shown in the work and benefits of a public health service. The association endorsed a resolution favoring King and Whitechurch townships entering the county unit.

Through the generosity of Oak Ridges school board, no rental is required for use of a class room.

However, they suggested that no person under 19 years of age be enrolled. More than half of the membership are married couples in their early thirties. There are several who are beyond the half century age group.

**Keswick, Ravenshoe
Charges Annual Report**

The annual congregational meetings of Keswick charge of the United church were held in Keswick and Ravenshoe on January 14 and 16. After delicious suppers served by W.A. ladies each congregation met to hear reports from the various organizations.

The total givings for the Charge was \$7,490. for the year plus W.M.S. sales valued at over \$400. The response to the Missionary and Maintenance fund showed a 10% increase over last year. The total missionary givings suggests a growing interest in the outreach of the church at home and overseas.

Because of increase in families in this area Sunday schools are growing. There are now four nursery teachers in Keswick and an increase in attendance.

Mr. Joel Hopkins is the new superintendent, taking the place of Mr. Perry Winch, Sr., who, after five years of splendid leadership, resigned owing to ill health. Mr. Merton Rutledge continues as superintendent in Ravenshoe.

The W.M.S. presidents are Mrs. F. F. Marritt, Mrs. Ken Boothby and Mrs. Wm. King. All allocations have been met by these auxiliaries. Miss Eva Gilroy has been chosen W.A. president succeeding Mrs. F. Morton who for four years has given untiring service in Keswick. Mrs. Stanley Armstrong continues in Ravenshoe and the association there has had a year of fruitful activity.

The report of the Sessions showed 19 baptisms, nine weddings and 12 funerals during the year. There is a total membership (resident and non-resident) of 321. Received on confession eight and by letter 14, removed by letter 11 and by death six.

Mr. Percy Bouks was the new elder elected for Keswick. He moved here from Montreal where he had served as an elder for 30 years and as Clerk of Session for 15. Mr. Clarke Martin was elected to the Committee of Stewards. All other officials remained the same as last year in both congregations.

During the year a canvass was made for the Organ Fund. An indebtedness of \$1,100 was reduced to \$520. This is the only debt on the charge and the W.A. expects to pay it off this year.

A motion of appreciation was moved by Mr. F. F. Marritt on behalf of the congregation for the work of Rev. and Mrs. Campbell

These two townships in which Union S. S. No. 1 is situated, along with East Gwillimbury, are the only municipalities of North York that are not members of the County health plan. The association feels that the benefits given by the unit exceed those presently given by the townships.

Describing the work of a health unit, Dr. King pointed out that public health service is not a form of charity for a few needy persons. It is a means of preventing illness throughout the community by programs of inoculation, enforcement of quarantine, sanitary inspections and promotion of education for everyone on many health subjects.

The service has a well trained staff. The cost to the taxpayer is low in comparison to the broad program that the health unit provides. A taxpayer with an assessment of \$1,000 pays not more than \$1.00 per year, while the same taxpayer is already handing out about 30 cents for existing health services given by the municipality. To engage a health nurse for Oak Ridges school section, ratepayers would pay \$500 or more per year. When the Health Unit is acquired one mill on equalized assessment of the municipality is levied.

Membership in a County Public Health Unit is voluntary. Any town or townships wishing to join must have the approval of the municipal council.

Realizing that "health for her family is the first responsibility of every parent", the health committee of the local Home and School will continue to stimulate action on this matter, a member of the committee stated.

Name Selected

"Oak Ridges Ole Tyme Dance Club" is the name chosen by 62 members of an organization formed last November to learn and enjoy the art of square dancing, taught by the president, George DeWitt. Mrs. D. A. Anderson is secretary. Jim Egan and Carson Whalen call off the sets. Music is provided by electric records and amplifier. While the enrolment has reached a restricted limit, there is a waiting list of two dozen. The class is held at 8:30 p.m. but the leaders have arranged to meet with beginners at 8 p.m. in order that they may receive advance instruction before the regular squares commence.

Through the generosity of Oak Ridges school board, no rental is required for use of a class room. However, they suggested that no person under 19 years of age be enrolled. More than half of the membership are married couples in their early thirties. There are several who are beyond the half century age group.

"above all in both our pastor and his wife we feel and appreciate the sincerity of their lives and their services". This was seconded and applauded.

In reviewing the year's work and in all our plans we did not forget the laborers of the past. We are building on their foundations. A memorial service was held for those who have gone on before us. Two of them, Mr. Judson Cole and Mr. Geo. Hamilton, were trustees of long standing. Mr. George White and Joel Hopkins will fill the vacancies. Two of the oldest residents, to pass on during the year, Mrs. Martha Hamilton and Mr. Thomas Smith of Ravenshoe, were both well over 90 years of age.

Because of a growing population, and the fine co-operation in the charge the future looks hopeful. There should be a time of spiritual blessing and mutual helpfulness ahead. To this end we have 15 taking leadership training and a junior choir in process of organization under the faithful leadership of Mrs. A. Cowieson. We think our congregations are growing — you may easily find a place in this fellowship for work and worship — something that will be good for you and for the Kingdom of God on this charge.

HOLT

Quarterly meeting at Holt Free Methodist church Thursday evening, Jan. 31, and Feb. 3.

Mr. Russel Warren, Sask., is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. F. Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gibney attended the Gibney-Davidson wedding at Runnymede United church Saturday, Jan. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holliday and son, Alan, Brooklin, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Holliday.

Rev. and Mrs. Lorne Casement and family spent Friday and Saturday at Kingston.

Mr. Walker McFarland, Don Thomson, Wilber Holliday, Milton Gibney attended the Farm Crop Improvement convention in Toronto Thursday, Jan. 24.

Mr. Glen Marles is enjoying three weeks' vacation at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Shaw and Linda, Sharon, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Thompson.

Farm Forum**News**

Last Monday, Jan. 28, was the monthly "Review Night", when groups met for a social evening to go over the topics of the last three forums. Many secretaries, therefore, have not been able to send in the regular report this week, but we hope to receive many reports next week, February 4, when the topic for discussion will be: "What Sets Farm Prices?"

Kettleby North End forum was entertained by Newmarket East at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor. Mrs. M. Cook of the Kettleby group moved a vote of thanks to the hostess. Next meeting of Kettleby North End will be at the home of Frank Beatty on February 4.

Pine Orchard forum will meet at the Pine Orchard school on Monday night, Feb. 4, at 8:15 p.m. The discussion should be of vital importance to the farming industry, and it is hoped, the secretary writes, that there will be a good attendance.

Holt farm forum sent in a report which reached this office too late for last week, of their discussion on January 21 of the subject, "What's Wrong with our Farm Organizations?" Place of meeting was at the home of Mr. Walter Rate, who also led the discussion. Ten members were present. They advocate more participation by the individual farmer in the present "set-up" of farm organizations. The group thinks that "the farm co-ops and commodity groups should support the Federation of Agriculture, but, better still, all groups should consolidate to form one bargaining body."

This group will visit the Newmarket Co-op's hatchery and mills on February 7. Please send in reports as soon as possible next week, as reports received too late have to be held over until the following week.

—Farm Forum Editor.

WILLOW BEACH

The Base Line school hockey team have done it again. On Saturday, Jan. 26, they played Belhaven school team at Keswick memorial arena. Score: Base Line 4, Belhaven 1. Keep up the good work, boys; we are rooting for you.

Mr. Dave Magee was home for the weekend from Toronto.

Mr. Bill Thomson is better and has gone back to Toronto to work.

Brian Balmer of Toronto visited David Magee last weekend. Marie Crittenden sang "The Shepherd" at Keswick United church last Sunday morning.

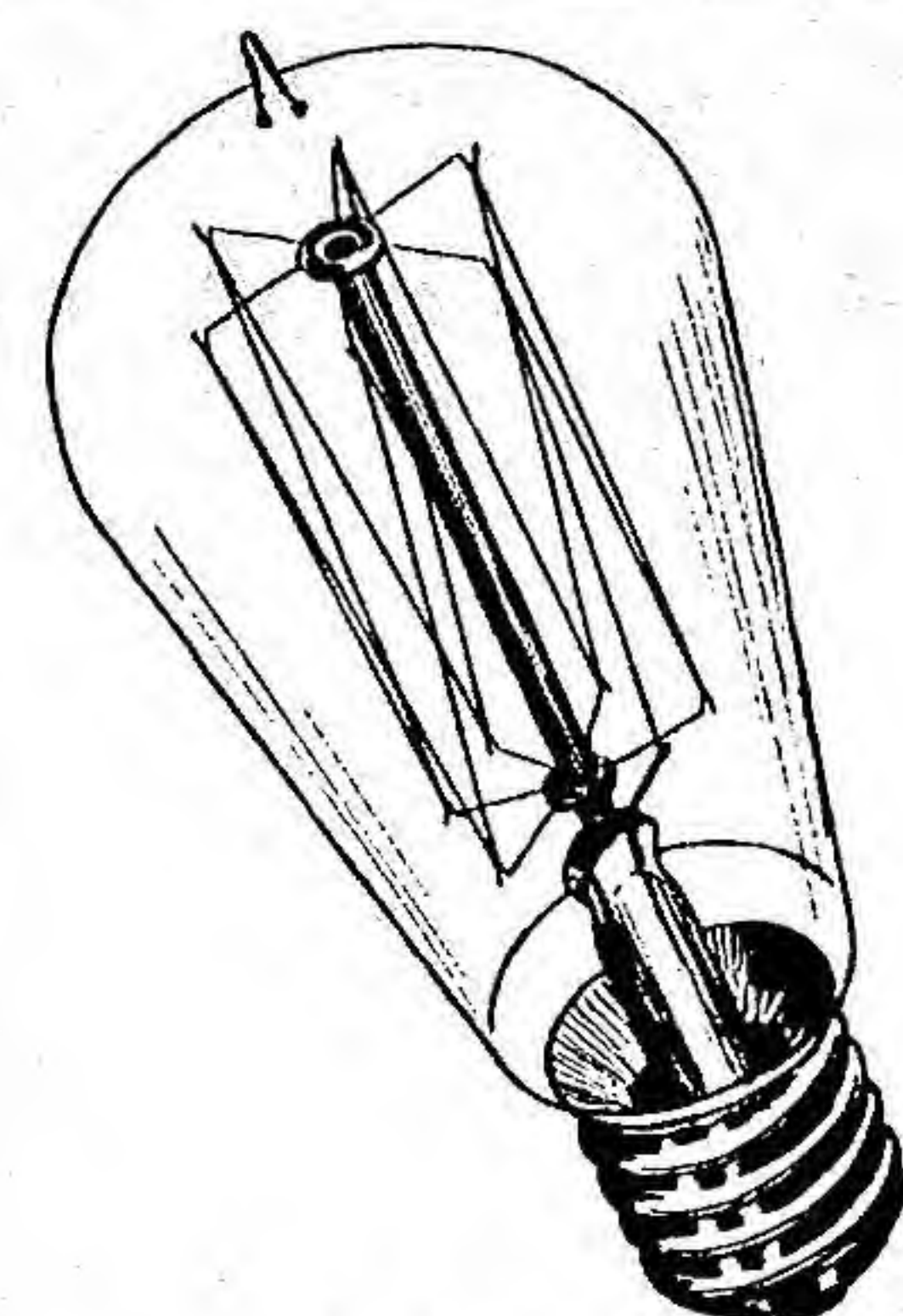
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Crittenden and Gary, Mrs. Herb Crittenden and Marie spent Saturday in Toronto visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Martin.

Mrs. Ed. Jacobs stayed in Toronto last Tuesday and Wednesday while her husband attended Sunnybrook hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Crittenden visited their daughter, Mrs. Gordon Eberis, of Lindsay on Friday, Jan. 25.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Ida Thomson, Terry and Louise Thomson, and Maureen Magee have all recovered from their illnesses.

Mr. O. King and his father were home for the weekend to help celebrate Johnny's birthday.



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7-ROOM brick home, modern kitchen, beautiful hardwood floors, garage, in good condition, well located. \$10,500.

7-ROOM brick home, modern kitchen, hotwater heated by oil, in excellent condition, well located on west side. \$13,000. \$5,000 cash.

NEW modern bungalow. 5-rooms, all very large and bright, full bathroom, arborite kitchen, full basement, garage. This is a well-built home by Newmarket contractor. Ready for occupation. West side of Newmarket. \$10,500.

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Charles E. Boyd, realtor, 17 Main St., phone 533, Newmarket. clw5

THIS brand new 4-room clasp-board bungalow. Decorated in oil paint, well-spaced kitchen, loads of cupboards, hardwood floors, 4-piece bath, good size living room with large window, heavy wiring, fully insulated. Apply 4 Crescent Dr., Newmarket. *1w5

BUILDINGS WANTED

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Exchange for modern home (3 bedrooms) in Newmarket or Aurora, 140 acres, development property with small lake, and 4,000 ft. highway frontage. Write Era and Express box 78. *1w5

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BIRTHS

BISARO—At York County hospital, Wednesday, Jan. 30, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Avito Bisaro, Armata, a son.

BURTON—At York County hospital, Wednesday, Jan. 30, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. William Burton, R.R. 1, Bradford, a daughter.

CRAIG—At York County hospital, Monday, Jan. 28, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Craig, Aurora, a daughter.

CHALMERS—At York County hospital, Friday, Jan. 25, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Adam Chalmers, Elgin Mills, a son.

DEYO—At York County hospital, Saturday, Jan. 26, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Deyo, Newmarket, a daughter.

KUDEKA—At York County hospital, Friday, Jan. 25, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. John Kudelka, R.R. 2, Newmarket, a daughter.

KOPPENS—At York County hospital, Wednesday, Jan. 30, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Koppens, R.R. 2, Gormley, a daughter.

MAX—At York County hospital, Thursday, Jan. 24, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. William Max, Kettleby, a daughter.

PURDUE—At York County hospital, Tuesday, Jan. 29, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Purdue, Richmond Hill, a son.

WALKER—At York County hospital, Wednesday, Jan. 30, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Walker, R.R. 1, Keswick, a daughter.

DEATHS

ARCHER—At the residence, 14 9th St., New Toronto, on Sunday, Jan. 27, 1952, Alfred Joseph Archer (formerly of Newmarket, Ont.), husband of Ada Little (Doris), of Long Branch; Reginald, of Toronto, and Stanley, at home. Funeral service was held on Tuesday, Jan. 29. Temporary entombment at the Newmarket cemetery vault.

JACKSON—At York County hospital, Wednesday, Jan. 30, 1952, Harry Jackson in his 58th year, (formerly of the Honey New Co., Toronto) Residing at the Straker Funeral Home, Queensville. Service will be held in the chapel on Friday, Feb. 1, at 2:30 p.m. Interment Queensville cemetery.

HUTCHINS—Suddenly, at his home, 147 Prospect St., Newmarket, on Thursday, Jan. 24, 1952, Douglas Reginald Hutchins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Hutchins and brother of Barbara.

Service was held on Jan. 26. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

KEFFER—At Holland Landing, on Sunday, Jan. 27, 1952, William Thomas Keffer, husband of Mahol Woolven and father of Mrs. George Dutton, Mimico; Milton, Mrs. Angus Morrison, New Toronto; James Lorne, Roy, Mrs. Orval Parker, New Toronto; Mrs. Fred Gould and Mrs. William Swearingen. Funeral service was held on Tuesday, Jan. 29. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

MCULLEN—Suddenly at his home, 58 Milton St., Mimico, Thursday, Jan. 24, 1952, William Herbert McMullen, husband of Mary (Molly) O'Hara, father of Billy and Grace Anne, brother of Mrs. Elton Hoare (Muriel), Mrs. A. P. Gray (Mary), Garnet and Robert McMullen of Toronto.

Service was held on Jan. 28. Interment Prospect cemetery.

OLDHAM—Suddenly, as the result of an accident on Wednesday, Jan. 23, 1952, Nathan Oldham, in his 34th year, husband of Kathleen Patterson and father of Marie, Donna, Linda and Joan; son of Elsie Oldham and Abel Oldham (deceased); brother of William, Eva, Ernest, Chas. May and Betty. Services were held in Hartman United church on Jan. 26. Interment Hartman cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

BLANCHARD—In loving memory of my son, George Blanchard, who passed away Jan. 31, 1946. Peacefully sleeping, resting at last. The world's weary troubles and trials are past; In silence he suffered, in patience he bore. Till God called him home to suffer no more. One by one they go before us, they are fading like the dew; But we know they're watching over us. They, the good, the fair, the true. Ever will be remembered by his mother. Verses written by his mother and not forgotten by his brothers, nor all his dear old friends.

BLANCHARD—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, George Blanchard, who passed away Jan. 31, 1946. The rolling stream of life rolls on. But still the vacant chair; Recalls the love, the voice, the smile. Of the one that once sat there. Ever remembered by his wife and daughter Helen.

GAMBLE—In loving memory of a dear mother, Ada Gamble, who passed away Feb. 1, 1949. Sleep on, dear good mother, it has been long years, Since you left our hearts filled with sadness and tears;

LEGION SPONSORS ESSAY CONTESTS FOR THIRD YEAR

The Newmarket branch of the Canadian Legion once again is sponsoring an essay contest in conjunction with Education Week, March 2 to 8. The Legion has sponsored the contest for the past two years. Closing date for entries this year is February 25. There will be two groupings for elementary school children with two subjects, New Canadians In Our School and Royal Tour, What It Means To Me. Secondary schools will also have two groupings with topics on the Royal Tour and Canada, Melting Pot For Citizenship. Chief judge will be John A. Meyer; Harold Eaton, representing the Legion and others will also be judges.

The Legion will give prizes for the three top selections in each group. Selections will be made for the Legion District and Provincial Command contests. A Newmarket boy, Allan Jackson, won the provincial prize last year.

School principals will receive contest data for school bulletin boards this week.

HILLCREST BUSINESS CHANGEST HANDS

Hillcrest Service Station on Yonge St. at the top of the Holland Landing hill has been purchased by Ernest A. Luff and his son-in-law, Roy Rumble, Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Motink, who have had the business the past few years, have moved to St. Catharines and plan to leave shortly for an extended vacation.

Before their departure, they were guests at a farewell party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rupke. The party was a surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Motink. They were presented with two travelling bags.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Motink thanked all those who had helped make their residence here so pleasant.

HEALTH CLINIC

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child; sick children are referred to the family physician.

The Newmarket Centre has been open since last spring. The Centre is free of charge to parents and has proved of special value in giving advice on nutrition and feeding problems. Other Centres in the district are located at Keswick, on the fourth Thursday of the month; at Sutton on the third Tuesday and a new Centre in Aurora on the third Thursday of the month in The Lions Hall. As other municipalities arrange for centres, the service will become more widely available.

SERVICE NOT WORTH COST—EAST. GWILL.

Last Thursday East Gwillimbury Federation of Agriculture sponsored a public meeting to study the merits of the public health unit.

Dr. R. M. King of the York County Health Unit was guest speaker. At the conclusion of Dr. King's address, there was a lively discussion.

The general opinion as a result of numerous questions answered by Dr. King was that the expense is too great for the few extra benefits the township would receive.

It was also pointed out that the greatest expense would fall on the farm population who would have to pay 70% of the total cost. This would amount to at least one mill on the total assessment, which would cost the township between \$2,000 and \$3,000.

ST. ANDREW'S HAS ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Congregational meeting of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Newmarket, was held in the church room on Monday night, Jan. 28 with a good representation present. Rev. Dr. W. Orr Mulligan, who served as interim moderator until Rev. F. H. Meredith was inducted as minister, presided at the meeting.

All organization activities showed favorable progress for the year. The Women's Association reported total receipts for the year of \$2,440, and total general contributions amounted to \$7,700. In addition, donations to the Organ fund to date were \$1,634.25. Expenditures to the church and manse were listed at \$1,895.30; apart from the church organ and \$370 went to missions.

Mr. W. D. Dunston was elected to the board of managers and Norman L. Rogers was appointed church treasurer.

Donald Davidson, Lawrence Wright, Sid Legge and Wm. O. McInyre were re-elected to the board of management for a three-year period. Dalton Paris was re-elected to the board of trustees.

Rev. Meredith moved a vote of thanks to Rev. Dr. W. O. Mulligan for his considerate attention to St. Andrew's church during the period he served in the capacity of interim moderator.

In his reply Dr. Mulligan paid tribute to the genial spirit of co-operation which prevailed within St. Andrew's church, Newmarket.

SCHOOL BOARD

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tario are receiving increases," said Mr. Bell.

Chairman Atkins: "The board can change every year and the school work can go on smoothly but if a secretary leaves, it causes quite an upset; you can find a similar situation in most any organization."

Mr. Bell: "Candidly, I'm all for getting him back but I don't know whether he'd even consider it." After passing his resolution, Mr. Bell continued, "If the applicants are worth the money they are asking, Mr. Pritchard is worth a lot more, with his experience."

Allen Perks: "Maybe one or two of these applicants should be considered at a lower salary, in all fairness to them."

Larry Bell: "They are stating their salaries; I don't know why they would accept anything lower."

Mrs. Curtis: "I think we should give some of these applicants a chance. They have experience that would enable them to do the job. It's insulting to pass these up when Mr. Pritchard hasn't even applied. I don't know how you can consider Mr. Pritchard."

Chairman Atkins: "If you were fired, would you apply again?"

Mrs. Curtis: "He wasn't fired."

Allen Perks: "It's rather interesting to see that this resolution has come up with a salary of \$900."

Mrs. Curtis: "Why has it?"

Mr. Perks: "I don't know."

Larry Bell: "I know that he had that in mind."

Mr. Phimister said that he looked after recreation commission unemployment insurance and compared the work the secretary must do. "It was a lot of work and I only had a few employees to look after," he said.

Allen Perks: "Everybody in business today knows that there is a new form to fill out every time something new comes out."

George Phimister: "I don't doubt that any of these people could do a good job. But they couldn't do it as easily as Mr. Pritchard. It would cost us a lot of time, trouble and probably expense to hire someone else."

Chairman Atkins: "I don't know whether Mr. Pritchard would take the job now."

Mrs. Curtis: "I wouldn't blame him either, after all this." To Mr. Bell, she directed the question, "Why are you speaking on Mr. Pritchard's behalf when he hasn't even applied?"

Mr. Phimister asked a question to seek clarification of Mrs. Curtis' question.

Said Mr. Bell: "Apparently Mrs. Curtis thinks I am speaking for Bob. If you knew his attitude, you would know that he doesn't want me to speak for him, nor does he want to take the job."

Mr. Perks said that he believed that the action taken by the board at the last meeting "might have been done a little too hurriedly." Mr. Atkins said that it was his own fault because he didn't vote against the resolution to advertise for a new secretary. He had not realized that he could vote but subsequent interpretation of the school act showed that he could. Mr. Bell said that being new in the chair, he could not be blamed for not voting.

When the resolution for re-appointment came before the board, the same members were lined up. Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. Best and Mr. Perks against the re-appointment and Mr. Bell, Mr. Phimister and this time the chairman, in favor of the motion. The chairman cast the deciding vote.

"I am against the motion because there has been no consideration for these applications," said Mr. Perks. "Maybe some of these figures could come down. If the secretary's salary had not been quoted in the paper, it might be different. Since it was in the paper you might as well have thrown the whole thing out if you were looking for less money to pay."

Mrs. Curtis: "Why did Mr. Pritchard release his salary to the press this year and never before? Other years the salary of the treasurer officer was released but not the secretary."

Chairman Atkins: "The information is open to the press. They can publish what they want."

Mrs. Curtis: "Wasn't there an arrangement that press reports be supervised before they were published?"

Mr. Phimister: "You can't tell them what to print."

Mrs. Curtis: "But who wrote all that account in the paper? Some school matters were left out and others were not."

Mr. Atkins: "They print what they please. You can't tell a newspaper what it is supposed to write."

Mr. Pritchard was called by telephone and the chairman said that he would accept the appointment but that he would act only for one more year. "He didn't sound very happy about accepting," said Mr. Atkins.

TEA, BAKE SALE

On Thursday, Feb. 7, an afternoon tea and sale of home baking will be held in the Scout hall by the Scout-Guide Mothers' auxiliary. Tea will be served from 3 to 5 p.m. Mrs. Ronald Watt is convening this Valentine tea. The bake sale is under the direction of Mrs. W. M. Cockburn.

BUTT SALES

Biggest bargain yet. As much as one-third off suits bought at Morrison's. (Adv't)

SPEAK ON RH FACTOR

Dr. J. Gordon Cock will address the York County Nurses' association at its meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 5, 8 p.m. It will be held at York County hospital. Dr. Cock will speak on the RH factor. The new resuscitation equipment will be demonstrated. A cordial invitation is extended to all nurses in the district to attend this meeting.

H.S. ASS'N TALKS CODE FOR CHILD

Three excellent films, "Developing Responsibility," "Family Life" and "Appreciating our Parents," were shown at the Jan. 22 meeting of the Newmarket Home and School association. The program was highlighted by enthusiastic discussion on the establishing of a parent-child code.

The well-attended meeting, held in the Prince Charles school, was chaired by Mrs. Howard Morton who led the group in prayer. "O Canada" with Neil Luthian at the piano was followed by the brief business session; the movies; presentation of medals and cups to the field day champions; and, presentation of radios and a couch to the schools by the association.

Mrs. Nelson led the discussion period which dealt with these questions: parties and hours; radio, motion pictures, clubs and sports, skills and hobbies; attendance at school and church; parents' responsibilities re homework, social development, home duties, allowances, parent and youth relationship, profanity and falsifying in parents and children.

Leaders of the smaller discussion groups were Mrs. A. A. Baile, Mrs. Reid Atkinson, Mrs. Horace Jacques, Neil Luthian and Mrs. Ray Holbrook. Prior to the meeting pupils in grades seven and eight had discussed these questions with their teachers, H. A. Jackson, William Blackshaw, Miss Barry, Miss Denne and Samuel Jefferson.

Reports from the teachers were received and will be combined with the findings from the discussion groups. A brief report on these conclusions will be presented at the February meeting. The Alexander Muir school won the attendance prize with the highest number of parents and teachers present at the meeting.

OFFER TICKETS TO BROMFIELD TALK

The Toronto Hunters and Anglers Association will be host to 2,000 farmers on Saturday, Feb. 9, when Mr. Louis Bromfield, owner of Malabar Farm, and well-known conservationist, will speak in Massey Hall, Toronto, on the theme: "Man's Relation to the Soil."

The East Gwillimbury Federation of Agriculture and the Newmarket East Farm Forum have been given a sizable block of free tickets, and will combine to charter a bus to attend this function. Sheldon Walker is in charge of bus arrangements and a few tickets are still available from either Mrs. Wm. Bales, secretary of the farm forum, or M. L. Newroth, secretary of the Federation of Agriculture. Local farmers are urged to apply for tickets.

POULTRY EUCHE

The Poultry Euche held January 29 at Sharon Hall by the East Gwillimbury Federation of Agriculture was a tremendous success. There were 27 tables of euche. Winners were Mrs. Marian Druey, Whitechurch; Allan Balsdon, Sharon; 2nd ladies' prize was won by Mrs. Herb Wright of Sharon, who generously returned her bird to be auctioned, which brought a good price.

Prize for the lucky draw was donated by the Newmarket Farmer's Co-op. The genial crowd is looking forward to more of these euches.

TO TELL OF N. S.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Association, Trinity United church, Newmarket, will be held in the school room on Thursday, Feb. 7, at 2:45 p.m. Guest soloist is Mrs. Elizabeth Beer. The speaker will be Mrs. Nelson Jon, women's editor, Era and Express. Mrs. Jon will give a talk on Nova Scotia.

SAILS TO S. A.

Mrs. Ernest Winter received word this week regarding the appointment of her nephew, Billy Dodd, as apprentice officer aboard the S. S. Ingleton. Billy is the only son of Mrs. Winter's deceased brother, Henry, and is 16 years old. He has just completed three years at the Nautical Training school, Hull, England, and sailed with his ship for South America.

SURPRISE PARTY

A surprise party was held for Carmen Wrightman, Barrie, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wrightman, Newmarket, on Sunday. The occasion marked his 36th birthday. All the members of the family were present for the dinner party.

HORT. SOC. MEETING

An important meeting of the officers and directors of the Newmarket Horticultural society will be held tomorrow night, Feb. 1, in the committee room, Town Hall, at 8 p.m. Heads of committees for 1951 are requested to attend this meeting as well as the newly elected executive.

YORK TEACHERS

MEET AT KESWICK

York 1 Teachers' Group met at Keswick public school on Friday afternoon, Jan. 25. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Irene Proctor, and the vice-president, Mr. E. French, Miss I. Wyand took the chair. The roll call was answered with members present, and four visitors. Routine business followed.

Miss I. Wyand spoke briefly on curriculum revision, and announced the next meeting for Thursday, Feb. 7, at 8 p.m., at the home of Mrs. C. Milsted, Queensville. The next convention meeting is expected to be held in the new Sutton public school on Thursday, March 20, at 8 p.m. The program committee for this meeting will be Mr. N. Anderson and Mr. MacKillop.

Inspector O. M. McKillop introduced the speaker of the afternoon, Miss M. Phyllis Bainbridge of the Toronto Normal School staff spoke on "The Newly Appointed Teacher." Miss Bainbridge gave a very instructive and helpful address, and drew some interesting illustrations from her large field of experience.

Major John Young, assistant director of physical education for the province of Ontario, was the next speaker. He spoke on "The Proposed Refresher Physical Education Course." Arrangements were made to conduct such a refresher course for the teachers of this group in Keswick school on February 18, 19, 21, 25 and 26 from 3.30 to 5 p.m. each day. Teachers of the area should avail themselves of this opportunity.

Mr. P. G. Might, a retired teacher and now a member of the Board of Education, Toronto, spoke briefly to the teachers. Interesting movies showing the physical education course in practice in a rural school and in a secondary school followed. Mr. G. de Witt took charge of the projector.

Mr. N. Rae, program convener, thanked our speakers for their helpful addresses. A delicious lunch served by the hostesses, Mrs. L. Stiles and Misses Daley, Curtis, Gossell and Ellis, brought the meeting to a close.

OPTIMISTS HOLD

LADIES NIGHT

The Newmarket Optimist club held a Ladies Night, at the "Graysstones," Aurora.

Optimist members and guests enjoyed themselves dancing to the music of Don Gilkes orchestra. Entertainment was supplied by comedian Rex Stokum, from Toronto, with his jokes and sleight of hand tricks.

The club was honored by having District Governor Ross Clarence, Lieut. Gov. Bert Barnes, and their wives present. A buffet lunch was served.

The committee, in charge of the arrangements for the evening was headed by Chairman John Fraser and assisted by Frank Dawson, Ed McCullen, Nick Styke and Fred Speer.

MISSION CIRCLE

ELECTS OFFICERS

Mrs. William Epworth was elected president of the Women's Mission Circle, Christian Baptist church, Newmarket, at the annual meeting held in the church on Thursday, Jan. 24. Mrs. Fred Breckon opened the meeting and conducted the installation of officers.

Colored slides, "A Tour of Bolivia," were presented by Mrs. Epworth. Mrs. Morrison brought items from the "Canadian Baptist" and Mrs. Breckon gave a summary of the life work of Katherine McLaurin. The meeting closed with prayer and the benediction, after which refreshments were served by the executive. A social time was enjoyed by the ladies.

Those elected: are: pres. Mrs. Welly Stevens; pres. Mrs. William Epworth; vice-pres. Mrs. R. C. Morrison; rec. sec. Mrs. Sidney Jones; cor. sec. Mrs. Gladys Bogart; treas. Mrs. C. G. Terry; pianist, Mrs. R. C. Morrison; asst. pianist, Mrs. Charles Cumber; librarian, Mrs. William Robinson; publicity, Mrs. Orville Smart and Mrs. Thomas Watts.

F.M. CHURCH

PLANS YOUTH WEEK

An Evangelism Week for Youth sponsored by the Free Methodist church will be held in Holt and Newmarket from Tuesday, Feb. 5, to Friday, Feb. 8 inclusive. The Young People's societies of these two churches will hold meetings in the Newmarket church on Tuesday and Thursday and in Holt on Wednesday and Friday. All services will begin at 8 p.m.

Rev. Paul Ellis, Toronto, will be the speaker on Tuesday and on Thursday, Rev. L. E. Casement, Holt, will bring the message. Wednesday's speaker is Rev. R. G. Babcock, Newmarket, and Rev. E. S. Bull, Newmarket, will take the last service on Friday.

There will be special singing groups at all services. An invitation is extended to all to attend these special services of Youth Week.

OVERCOAT VALUES

Big savings in overcoats at Morrison's, up to 25 percent. Buy now at these great savings. (Adv't)

OBITUARIES

Douglas Hutchins

A death which shocked the community occurred on Thursday, Jan. 24, 1952, when Douglas Reginald Hutchins passed away suddenly at his parents' home, in his 14th year.

Born at Forest Hill Village, April 19, 1938, Douglas was the son of Reginald and Violet Hutchins and brother of Barbara.

Douglas displayed keen interests in the finer things which build toward good citizenship. He was most active in the local Boy Scout Troop and was in regular attendance at the Salvation Army Sunday school.

The funeral was held from Roadhouse and Rose parlors on Saturday, Jan. 26, and was conducted by Rev. J. T. Rhodes of St. Paul's Anglican church. The service was attended by fellow members of the 1st Newmarket Scout Troop, and the Rover Troop, who will greatly miss and hold in remembrance the many associations they have enjoyed with "Doug", their brother Scout.

Out of town residents in attendance at the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. W. Hutchins, Forest Hill Village, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Carpenter and family, Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cox and son Reg., Seven Bridges, Ont.

The floral gifts were many and bespoke of the high esteem in which Doug was held by his pals and many friends.

Mrs. Sadie Milton

For some years a resident of Newmarket, and a member of the Presbyterian church, Mrs. Sadie Milton, Charlotte Avenue, died at her home on January 14, 1952, after an illness of one month.

She was born in King township on March 28, 1889, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Rowland. On January 5, 1910, her marriage took place to Mr. John Milton. Throughout her life her chief interest was in her home.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Lillie Staley and Mrs. Ben Brewer (Laura).

Rev. F. R. Meredith officiated at funeral services at the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose, Newmarket, on January 14, 1952. Pallbearers were Gordon Rowland, Aubrey Rowland, Vince Hodgins, Ernie Milton, Howard Milton and Gordon Milton.

Interment was in Newmarket cemetery.

ELECT NEW OFFICERS

OF ST. ANDREW'S W.A.

Mrs. Roy McDonald was elected president of the Women's Association, St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Newmarket, at the annual meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 15. Held at the home of Mrs. Joseph Greer, the meeting was well attended.

Mrs. William Dunstan and Mrs. James Faris led the devotional period. Reports on the year's activities were presented by the officers and convener.

Mrs. F. R. Meredith presided during the election of officers. Those elected to office included: pres. Mrs. Joseph Greer; pres. Mrs. Roy McDonald; first vice-pres. Mrs. Sydney Legge; second vice-pres. Mrs. Allan Gibson; sec. Mrs. Sidney Simpson; asst. sec. Mrs. Margaret Gilmour; treas. Mrs. Donald Davidson.

Convener, flowers, Mrs. Grant Sine and Mrs. George Blanchard; refreshment, Mrs. W. M. Cockburn and Mrs. W. Allen; manse, Mrs. Donald Davidson; Mrs. William Dunstan and Mrs. W. Allen; kitchen, Mrs. Joseph Greer and Mrs. A. H. McVibb; ways and means, Mrs. Victor McCutcheon and Mrs. A. H. McNabb.

KETTLEBY

Christ church annual vestry meeting was held at the home of Mr. Ed. Wood on Friday, Jan. 25. Meeting was opened by Rev. F. V. Abbott with prayer.

Norman Greensides was elected vestry clerk, and read the minutes of the last meeting, after which Rev. F. V. Abbott gave a report of work carried on in the parish during the year. He then informed the meeting of his retirement from active ministry in the very near future.

Mr. F. Fry presented the financial report.

The following officers were elected: vear's warden, Mr. T. Judges; people's warden, Mr. E. Wood; sec. treas., Mr. E. Fry; asst. sec. treas., Mr. E. Fry; Crane, H. Black, E. Fry, E. Judges, D. Judges and R. Reading.

Organist, Mrs. R. Archibald; asst. organist, Mrs. E. Haines; lay delegate, Mr. F. Beatty; parochial tribunal, P. Muirhead and R. Archibald.

Mrs. N. Greensides gave a report of work done by Ladies Guild. Meeting closed with prayer. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

CLOSE TEA ROOM

The tea room at 1 water St. has been closed. It had been opened prior to the Christmas season under the sponsorship of the Newmarket Handcraft group.

SHOES REDUCED

Reductions of 20 percent on Scott McHale and Slater shoes for men at Morrison's. (Adv't)

C. E. Bolender

Charles Elmer Bolender, a merchant in Holland Landing, died at his home on December 29, 1951, after a long period of poor health.

He was born in Napoleon, Ohio, on January 9, 1873, the son of Katie J. Brandon Bolender and G. W. Bolender. He was married to Agnes Ethel Elstone, who survives him, on June 28, 1911.

In addition to his work as a merchant, he had at one time been a quarryman. He was a member of the Anglican church.

He was always interested in horses as a hobby.

Surviving relatives are two sons, Reginald and Claude; a brother, G. M. Bolender, Haliburton; three sisters, Winnie (Mrs. Tom Le Brun), Toronto; Eva (Mrs. Thayer), Haliburton; Lottie (Mrs. John Schumacher), Akron, Ohio.

Rev. H. G. Blake officiated at the funeral services held on January 2, 1952, at the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose, Newmarket. Pallbearers were six nephews: Percy Forester, York Mills; Clifford Elstone, Haliburton; Russell Elstone, Toronto; Ted, Fred and Jack Bolender of Niagara Falls, N.Y.

Temporary interment was in Newmarket cemetery.

Mrs. Z. W. Murray

Mrs. Zulima Willis Murray, of 20 Thornhill Ave., Toronto, died in Toronto on January 9, 1952, after an illness of 10 weeks. She had suffered a stroke.

The daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Willis, she was born in Vandorf on July 11, 1887. She was married on April 4, 1915, to David Murray, who survives her. Previous to her marriage she held a position as secretary-clerk.

She was a member of the Society of Friends, and her chief interests were in her church and home.

Also surviving are three sons, Willis David, Howard and Robert Murray; two brothers, Edgar Willis, Bradford, and Howard Willis, Vancouver; and a sister, Mrs. Mildred Powell, Toronto.

Funeral services were held in Toronto on January 12, with Conrad Hay, a Quaker minister, officiating.

Interment was in Park Lawn cemetery.

Wm. H. Case

A resident of Uxbridge township, who had lived on the same farm for almost his entire life, William Henry Case died there on January 11, 1952, following a stroke. He had been ill since October 26.

He was born on June 27, 1865, in Scott township, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Nimrod Case. On January 25, 1903, his marriage took place to Annie Jane Smith, who predeceased him on October 17, 1927.

His life was devoted to his work as a farmer, and he was a member of Siloam United church.

Also surviving are a son, Fred Case, of Newmarket; and three daughters, Mrs. L. E. Smith (Bethorn

JONES - SANDERSON

On January 19, 1952, the wedding took place between Joan Sanderson, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rickman Sanderson of Newmarket, and Arthur Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Jones, Newmarket. Rev. F. Breckon officiated at the Christian Baptist church parsonage.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was gowning in a ballerina length dress of powder blue lace over taffeta, with matching feather cap, and she wore a corsage of red roses tipped with blue feathers.

The matron of honor was Mrs. Gordon Folkeard, sister of the bride, who wore a cerise taffeta dress with corsage of pink roses and mums. She wore a wreath of blue flowers.

The groom's brother, Mr. Harley Jones, acted as best man.

The bride's mother received in a grey dress with black accessories, and wore a corsage of pink and white roses.

The groom's mother was dressed in a grey crepe dress with cream accessories and a corsage of yellow mums.

The reception was held at the King George hotel, where 50 guests were entertained at a turkey dinner.

The toast to the bride was given by Rev. Breckon, and a toast to the bridesmaid was given by the bride's brother, James Sanderson.

January 19 is the wedding anniversary of the bride's parents, and a toast was proposed by their eldest son, Roy Sanderson of Belleville, Ont.

Mr. Harold Sanderson acted as master of ceremonies.

For her trip to the States the bride wore a winter white dress with matching coat and green accessories. On their return the couple will reside in Newmarket.

Out of town guests were from Windsor, St. Catharines, Belleville, Bowmanville, Aurora.

AUXILIARY RE-ELECTS

MRS. PAUL TOBEY

The Ladies' Auxiliary, Canadian Legion, Newmarket branch, returned Mrs. Paul Tobey as president for a second year at the annual meeting on Thursday, Jan. 17. Harold Eaton, president of the Newmarket Legion, conducted the installation of officers.

The election was held at the December meeting. It was conducted by the zone representative, Mrs. George Duffield, Aurora. Annual reports were presented and they showed that 1951 had been a very successful year for the auxiliary.

Those elected to office include: past pres., Mrs. Robert Bunn; pres., Mrs. Paul Tobey; first vice-pres., Mrs. Charles Gordon; second vice-pres., Mrs. Gordon Downward; treas., Mrs. William Ingram; sec., Mrs. Donald Burch; standard bearer, Mrs. Donald Brown; executive committee, Mrs. Kenneth Ponting, Mrs. Howard Newton, Mrs. Ross Blencowe, Mrs. Wesley Tobey and Mrs. Murray Allen, and pianist, Mrs. Aubrey Seythes.

CUB NIGHT FEB. 4

It will be cub night at the Scout-Guide Mothers' auxiliary meeting on Monday, Feb. 4. The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. and the program will be provided by members of the Newmarket Cub packs. Bert Budd will give a short talk on cub activities and traditions. Light refreshments will be served. All mothers of guides, brownies, cubs, scouts and rangers are invited to attend.

W.C.T.U. MEET

The regular meeting of the W.C.T.U. will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Winn, 54 Millard Ave., on Tuesday, Feb. 5 at 3 p.m.

CELEBRATES 90TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. E. Adams, Newmarket, will celebrate her 90th birthday on Monday, Feb. 4.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Robertson and little Brian, Mr. and Mrs. William Jones and sons Barry and Roland, spent Sunday with Mrs. R. W. Jones.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hooker spent the weekend in Peterboro as guests of Rev. and Mrs. H. Cotton.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jones and Linda, Killawack, B.C., are visiting Mr. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jones, prior to his leaving for Ottawa.

—Mrs. C. T. Waugh and family, Owen Sound, Charles Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bennett, Hamilton, Herman Bennett, Arnprior and Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, Toronto, were in town last week and attended the funeral services of Mrs. Paul Bennett on Thursday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Wrightman and family, Barrie, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Wrightman.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ross Jones and Brian had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell.

—Jim Hugo, St. Michael's college, Toronto, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo.

TEACHERS DISCUSS NEW CURRICULUM

The third in a series of discussions on curriculum revision was held by the Newmarket Public school lady teachers on Wednesday, Jan. 23, in the King George hotel. The book being studied by the group is "The Child from Five to Ten" by Dr. Arnold Gesell and Dr. Francis L. Ilg.

A report on the chapter, "The Parent-Child-Teacher Relationship," was given very capably by Miss Helen Richardson. Outlined in this chapter were many interesting points - "During a child's first five years, the basic organization of his personality, chiefly through his experiences with other persons, takes place."

"When his relationships are wholesome, his personality tends to be wholesome. A good home, providing normal parental care is the best guarantee of mental health in the growing child. The school can accomplish its maximum results only when harmony exists between home and school with the child as an innocent bystander."

"The child from five to ten has to adjust both to his parents and his teachers. Sometimes the task is very difficult when the home adults build a barrier between home and school by allowing personalities to influence their rational thinking and alter their perspective. The child, too young to judge for himself, is thus caught up in the whirlwind confusion as a result of disunity. He is in the unfortunate position of feeling perplexed, frustrated and insecure. His mental and physical health suffer as a result."

"Parent - teacher associations have accomplished important pioneering work in trying to bring home and school into closer union. But, this book suggests, they still have room for a great deal of improvement. They have depended too much on group meetings, formal programs and mass appeal to reach the desired ends. More opportunities for conferences between teachers and parents are needed."

"The text outlined personality characteristics in terms of developmental maturity and of environmental culture. The emphasis is not on academic progress but on the fundamental behaviour equipment of the child."



News Of The W.I.

News for this column must be in the office Monday night. Copy must be written as briefly as possible and confined to news and reports. Other than routine reports and announcements will be printed separately.

Snowball branch met on Wednesday of last week at the home of Mrs. Blum, with 14 members and one guest present.

The president, Mrs. H. Patrick, opened the meeting with the "Ode" followed by the Mary Stewart collection.

The roll call was "My favorite apple recipe". Five dollars was donated for the Queen Mary cottage, and a treat was planned for the aged ladies for February 14, and \$10 for the Aurora W. I. rest room.

The euche planned for January 22, cancelled because of bad weather, will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 5, when the lucky ticket on the quilt will be drawn. A paper prepared by Mrs. Kerr and read by Mrs. Barr on making apple butter and cider, was enjoyed by all. There was a contest on Canadian grown apples, won by Mrs. Reddick.

The Mount Albert branch meeting will be held in the Community hall on Thursday, Feb. 14. Program committee, Mrs. B. Rollins and Mrs. J. McDonald. Members are asked to meet at 7:30 p.m. for a business meeting which will be followed by a public speaking contest for the public schools.

Union Street branch will meet at the home of Mrs. David English on Thursday, Feb. 7, at 2 p.m. Motto: "To look up and not down, to look forward and not back, is to lend a helping hand". Roll call: Ways of using more apples.

Topic: Agriculture and Canadian Industries. A speaker is expected at this meeting. Program committee: Mrs. Drury Greenwood, Mrs. L. Salmon, Mrs. W. Micks and Mrs. Whitfield. Hostesses: Mrs. Frank Perry, Mrs. A. Sedore, Mrs. Wilburn Beckett, Miss Violet Micks.

Blue Cross subscribers are reminded to pay their fees to Mrs. Beatty.

The prize-winners for the progressive euche that followed were William Hodgson, Norman Greensides and John Davis; Mrs. E. West, Mrs. Albert Jewitt and Mrs. Robert Carson.

Following a delicious lunch, Robert Carson thanked the ladies for the delightful evening they had planned, and Mrs. Fred Schmidt thanked our hostess, Mrs. Sabin, for her hospitality.

The February meeting of the King Ridge branch will be held at the home of Mrs. R. McCrohen on Monday, Feb. 4, at 8 p.m. A paper on "Health" by Mrs. Parker will be illustrated with slides from the Department of Health.

Motto: "Health is wealth." Roll call: Give a health hint. Hostesses: Mrs. J. Ball and Mrs. J. Best. Will all members having library books please return them at once.

Please note change of day for meeting.

It was men's night for Zephyr branch on Thursday, Jan. 24, when the ladies entertained their husbands or friends at the Uxbridge hotel, to a turkey supper, followed by a euche game.

Despite the cold weather, there was a splendid crowd, and all report a very good time.

Aurora branch met on January 24, at the home of Mrs. F. Young, Mrs. J. Brooks gave a splendid paper on home economics, entitled "Making what you have serve the purpose." The roll call, "Your waistline in pennies," netted \$10 for the funds.

Details were completed for sponsorship of York County Health Unit's "Well Baby Clinic." This has been made possible through the generosity and co-operation of Aurora Lions club. We wish to take this opportunity to thank the Lions club for their aid and also to invite all mothers of pre-school children to attend the first clinic on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 21, from 1.30 to 4 p.m., at the Lions hall.

Plans were also made for the annual "At Home" in the form of a progressive euche and bridge for Thursday evening, Feb. 28, in the Oddfellows hall.

The Elmhurst Beach branch will meet at the home of Mrs. H. Clark on Wednesday, Feb. 6. Union Street W. I. will be our guests. All members please provide.

HOME-SCHOOL ASS'N PRESENTS RADIOS

The Newmarket Home and School Association was praised for its fine work by the chairman of the public school board of trustees, Herbert Atkins. Mr. Atkins said that Newmarket was very fortunate to have such an active Home and School group.

Two radios and a couch were presented to the schools by the association at its January 23 meeting. Mr. Atkins in accepting the gifts for the public schools said that "these new gifts are a further evidence of the support we have received from you."

The radios will be used in the Alexander Muir and King George schools and the couch is for the nurse's room at the Prince Charles school. A third radio will be purchased later in the year for the Stuart Scott school.

Mrs. Fred Hagan, convener of radio and visual-aids, made the presentation to Mr. Atkins who in turn passed the equipment along to the supervising principal, H. A. Jackson. Mr. Jackson then handed it to Samuel Jefferson and Neil Lottin for use in their schools.

Mr. Jackson echoed Mr. Atkins' words of praise for the Home and School association. He said that there were a great many things in the schools which had been provided by the association. They made it better for the pupils as well as for the teachers.

York County hospital is a friendly place, a part of the community and the project of some organizations like the Business and Professional Women's club. They are furnishing a room and had, they believed, thought out each item carefully - bed, bed lamp, desk, and other things to come. But it takes the customer to be right. One patient pointed out there wasn't any mirror. He mumbled something about not being able to see to shave. So a mirror comes next, even before an easy chair.

Aurora Social News

Mr. and Mrs. William Dunning left on Monday, Jan. 28, for a vacation in Florida.

Mr. G. Russell Sinclair will motor with friends to Florida, leaving on February 3 for a short vacation, and will return by air.

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On the alleys

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Tops in the Thursday Night Ladies League were: Edna McGrath with 691 (193-219-279), Betty VanZant 615, Doris McMullen 584, Myrt Dunn 553, Alene McBride 522, Jean Wrightman 522, Ede Hall 517.

Four Office Specialty Office-men's League bowlers made 600: Roy Bennett 645 (167-311-167), Jim Cook 615, Francis MacFarland 614, Ron Jenkins 614. Lou Bovair's sextet lead, followed by Jim Cook's and Ernie Bennett's.

Davis Leather bowlers were on the skids last week. Only two over 600. Top man was Harry Thoms 627 (259-191-177), Art Peppiatt 608. Bothwell's 4, Cullen 3; Tansley's 7, Bennington 0. League standing: Bennington 73, Bothwell 68, Cullen 65, Tansley 46.

Paulene VandenBergh topped the scorers in the Thursday Night Office Specialty Ladies' circuit with 592 (218-154-220), Audrey Brice 584, Gerry Andrews 568. Queens lead with 24, followed by Dubs 19, Pin-ups 17.

Flo Reilly led in the Monday Night Ladies' League with 732 (211-274-247), Alice Gibson 669, Edna McGrath 638, Hester Clark 621, Pearl Codlin 602, Ann Osborne 588, Emma Broadbent 580, Floss Gibson 566, Phil McInnis 565, Ede Wilson 530, Mona Dean 504 (hurray), Muriel Gunn 504, Mary Osborne 503, Thelma Sloss 500. Coons polished off the Wildcats 4-0, Jets 3, Hot Rods 1, 450's 3, Blue Bonnets 1. Standing: Coons 41, Wildcats 38; 450's 31, Blue Bonnets 28; Hot Rods 27, Jets 26.

Before 1830, Fort Frances, Ont., was a trading post known as Rainy Lake. It was named after pioneer Lady Frances Simpson.

DOWN THE CENTRE BY AB HULSE

Lots of Hockey Brewing Locally

Full house tonight with the S.R.O. sign out early is the prediction for Newmarket arena as Collingwood make their last group appearance in canaltown. No need to mention all the details. We only hope the game turns out as rugged and interesting as it can be. Spits will be in there if they get an early foot on the sailormen. You don't very often come from behind on Collingwood. A win will clinch a play-off spot for the Spits.

Exhibition hockey at Aurora the next two Fridays as a cock-eyed schedule finds the Bears away from home three times before a home game in Aurora with Hespeler on Feb. 15. Opposition for Friday had better be good as the kids need toughies. And on Friday, it is good.

Roy Conacher will bring Midland Juniors to Aurora. The northerners, sponsored by Jack Rutherford, have had a bye in the "C" series, but are rated as fast, young, and likely to upset Collingwood. This will be one of the so-called "acid test" games. Aurora will play a return game.

Friday, Feb. 8, will find the Bears pitted against the former Aurora junior players of the past few years in a benefit game for the Wilkie fund. Don't know just who will dress for the fray, but from the Spits: Spider Gibson, Laurie Thoms, Grant Firth, Bill Patrick, Bill McGhee and Jack Andrews will be available. Bill Attridge, Fred Southwood, Tommy Brodie, Ron Simmons, Bill Mundell, Dougie Ross, Don Merchant, Tommy Hulme and "Red" Boyle are available from the mercantile and rural circuits. Ken Tupling at Bradford and from Richmond Hill, Dougie Moore and Jack Atkinson. There are many more available, but that crowd will do. They'll all be trying.

Rusty White, former Richmond Hill all-round athlete and one-time Aurora hockeyist, is one of the board of strategy of the Fergus Junior club who broke even with the Bears last week. The teams dropped a one-goal game in each other's backwash. Rusty didn't come to Aurora with the team last Friday but he was in the Fergus box on Wednesday.

We liked the Fergus club we saw here, and from their former appearance and early season form they've come a long way. We'd drop our chips on them to take the "D" group. Too bad Aurora won't be in the play-offs with them and say Hespeler, Nobleton, or Elmira. What a series that would make.

Bob Lovell, the Fergus captain and centre star, to these eyes at least, looked like the outstanding player of the group. Big Jack Mann, the man-mountain defenceman of the visitors, while a little uncouth, couldn't be kept off an all-star team. Rex Van Wyck, the Orangeville lad in the nets, gives adequate goal coverage, and McCabe and Tweddle are fine big blueline prospects. Up front, right winger Don Gear, and sub-centre, "Sticks" Dobbie, are mighty fine performers.

Reg Hamilton scouted the game at Fergus for his Chicago connection at Galt. It's no secret that he's got his eyes on one or two of the Fergus boys and from the Aurora club Bob Forhan, Walt Fines and Andy Closs also got some close attention. Hamilton plans to be on hand to see the Bears go when they start the "C" playdowns.

Unknown to most people in the Aurora arena, there was a pro scout in attendance at the Bolton game. Too bad he caught the Aurora kids on that one, but we told him they could and would do better. Won't say what he thought of some of the lads but we do know that he liked Harvey Wallace of the Bolton

club who is still a juvenile, and playing mighty fine hockey. It's the age that counts from the pro angle and Forhan and Wallace both have that.

Jackie Woods of Nobleton is another youngster who is worth taking a second look at. He's on Hap. Emma reserve list right now. Wally Rhodes, a goalie, will likely join the Bears, especially now that it's almost sure that ill-health will keep Joe Burke of the Aurora team out of the nets for the balance of the season. Rhodes would class as an import, under a special clause.

A fight is on for the possession of player Archie Forfar. Archie lives at Musselman's Lake, clearly in Aurora territory. Last season he played with Newmarket Rockets, strengthening Aurora's claim. This year, aside from bush-league, he's played six or seven games with Unionville Jets. His certificate was passed, 'tis said, in the belief he lived in Markham township, and therefore in the Metropolitan area. Forfar would definitely aid Aurora in "C". Go and get him, Andy and Jim!

Odds and Sods Dept.: The "Sonny" Townsley who is presently performing with great gusto for Milton intermediates is not "the original Sonny Townsley" of Newmarket, Oakville and Acton fame. It's the junior member of the family who is twice the size of dad and while good, not nearly as smart as his father when he was in his prime back in the days of Metro hockey and the days of real sport, when Sonny was dubbed "the perennial junior".

Ronnie O'Hearn, one of the better-trying members of last season's Aurora Bears, is playing for Concord in the T.H.L. intermediate section, and rates as one of the top scorers. Archie Grimsditch, the pro at Thornhill Uplands, advises us that the fifty course, which has operated as a pay-as-you-play course the past two years, will revert to being strictly "a club" in '52. That will undoubtedly mean a heavier flow of golfers towards Aurora Highlands which is headed for its biggest season. Good job that it'll be an 18 hole.

We don't suppose that the name, Ted Anstett, will mean much to any but the closest students of softball in the district. Anstett was the red-thatched catcher for Richmond Hill Roses in the semester of '41 when the Hill annexed the York-Simcoe title. He shared the duties with Harold Echlin, who either played first base or the outfield when Anstett was behind the plate. This winter Ted's playing brilliant hockey in the nets for Woodstock Intermediates.

Bill Lovering, who is one of the best players on the present St. Andrew's College team, is the son of a great athletic father who performed with distinction for the Andrians in both hockey and football at the time St. Andrew's College team, is the son of a great athletic father who performed with distinction for the Andrians in both football at the time St. Andrew's, with "Mucker" Mercer, "Stuffy" Mueller, "Weiner" Lough, Fred Miller, and the Paul Brothers used to compete on even terms with Marlboros, Newmarket, and all the rest in junior "A". Wonder how many oldtimers remember those names from yesterday.

New lights are being installed at Richmond Hill arena this year at a cost of \$2,500 for wiring and fixtures. It's a fire prevention must, and also a must to remedy the lighting which for years has made the Hill arena the poorest lit rink in these parts. It's one of the few natural ice arenas left. Count them in the area: Markham, the Hill, Bradford, Beeton, Bolton, Queensville, Keswick, Sutton and Ux-

NORTH YORK BUSH LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES TAKING SHAPE

Good news on a North York Bush League championship series. King-Vaughan Hockey League executives on Sunday voted unanimously in favor of the project. Plan now is to have an all-star team from the Stouffville, King - Vaughan, Newmarket and District, and Aurora Town League circuits meet for the North York crown. Presidents and secretaries of the four leagues will be meeting shortly to finalize plans for the series.

The six coaches of the teams in the King-Vaughan loop will make the selection of the all-star team to represent the league. Coaches Harry Thoms, Harry Lavender, Murray Edgar and Harold Craddock are now voting on an all-star team to represent the Newmarket and District League.

PLEAS GET RESULTS

Pleas for goal-keeping equipment to aid the school league teams has paid off handsomely. Following the donation by Rae Smith and Mrs. Bill McComb, two more sets were turned over to the teams last week by Bill Bone and Frank Clark.

There's still a need for larger goalie pads for the pee-wee teams. Anyone interested can contact Frank Hollingsworth, Peter Gorman, the North End to beconist, has also come along with an offer of a set of sweaters for a team.

Artificial plants are operating at Alliston, Aurora, Nobleton, Newmarket, Woodbridge and Stouffville, and that's plenty, according to the statistical reports filed.

Charlie Holmes, former Newmarket sportsman, was one of three who survived the purge of football executives in Hamilton recently. He carries on as one of the executives of the Ticals. Eric Craddock, master of North-down Farm, Aurora, and one-time backer of Montreal Alouettes, as past president of the Big Four, had the deciding vote to cast on the question as to whether visiting teams in the rugby circuit would get a cut of the home gates. Argos and Montreal were against, and Ottawa and Hamilton, for the plan. Eric cast his vote however, not because of his Toronto and Montreal affiliations, but because it is a well established practice in sports that where a change is desired, and it lacks a majority, the person who is disinterested, or has the deciding vote to cast, should leave statue quo. It's a mighty sound principle generally too.

Ten years ago, up at Lake Simcoe, Sutton Greenshirts were just entering the group play-offs prior to marching on to the O. H. A. intermediate "A" championship. The group consisted of Gravenhurst, Collingwood and Midland. Looking over the playing rosters of the opposition, it is interesting to note that Collingwood Shipbuilders had Reg Westbrooke, their present netminder, as understudy to Ted Beatty. Don Jeffrey, the fiery manager of '52, was a defence mainstay then and while we often regard the Shipbuilders as oldtimers, only Sandell, of the forwards, was playing then. Several, of course, were on active service at that time.

Midland, who have just about had the course following last Saturday's loss to Spits, had Jimmy O'Hearn as leading scorer, and Bun. Deschamps, of the present team, league standouts then. Gravenhurst, not in the local scene this year, had quite a connection in these parts with Ian Forster, of the '32 Newmarket Redmen, Mac Ogilvie of Bradford-Newmarket, and Don McDonald of Sutton in their lineup.

The Greenshirts, who featured the first woman secretary in O. H. A. history, Mrs. R. J. Smalley, used a lot of players that year as the draft call began to dig deeper into Canadian manpower. Let's see now, they had: Ginger Hall in goal, aided by Robert "Silent" Peters and "Mickey" Smith. On defence Ellis Pringle was playing great guns, partnered by Bill Burkholder, Bud Gilbey (present village constable), Bill Roberts, once the toast of canaltown for his bashing tactics, and Schmidt, then up from Sutton juniors. Join McComb was the league's leading scorer and the ace of the Sutton club, aided by Jack Culverwell, Syd. Shepstone, Gordy Diplock, Ivan Gilbey, Harvey Gilbey, Cec. Carpenter, Bennie Harris, Jack Crozier, "Bee" Mabley, "Cowboy" Brandon, Griffiths, Harry Kirkham among others.

Mebbe we can persuade Mickey Smith, the present manager of the Spits, who did his best goal-tending chore that season, to give us his idea as to how the Greenshirts would rate with his present club. How about it Mickey?

We often get the poser asked us. Do they play better hockey now than they did 10 or 20 years ago? What about all these players from yesteryear you mention? Would they catch a place on any of the present outfits? Mighty interesting, and mighty hard to answer. We'll try to deal with it at a later date. Meanwhile, how about a few comments from some of the fans!

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THE Calvert SPORTS COLUMN
by Elmer Ferguson

Today's column could be entitled: "What Price Glory?" an old, ironic sports theme. This is the story of Jim Thorpe, a great amateur, winner of the 1912 Olympic decathlon and pentathlon, though you'd never know it by scanning official amateur hand-books and manuals.

Twice, in the last two years, I met the great Indian athlete, the story of whose phenomenal Olympic feats were ruthlessly swept from the record-books as if their presence there would constitute an abomination. This bit of far-fetched inquisitorial intolerance and small-minded bigotry was inspired, doubtless, by a childish thought that with no printed record, Thorpe's greatness would soon be forgotten, that later generations would be unaware such an athletic great ever existed.

I met Thorpe one night in Montreal. He was trying then to eke out a living as manager of an Indian wrestler, and professional promoters, who owed him nothing except pity for his lowly estate, were more kind to Thorpe than were those who hounded him from the ranks of amateurism. For his wrestler was not a very good wrestler, and didn't last very long. But for a year, he got employment at his trade, for the sake of Jim Thorpe and his memories.

I asked Jim Thorpe if he thought he had been dealt with unfairly when his records were expunged from the official books. "It doesn't matter now," he answered quietly. But you could sense that here was an embittered man. And that was all he would say, about the loss of his trophies, sent back to the men he had defeated fairly on Sweden's Olympic field, and the garrotting of his records: "It doesn't matter now."

I met him again, only a few weeks ago, in Jack Dempsey's New York restaurant. He was but recently out of hospital, and a great plaster covered his lower lip, hiding the marks of an operation for skin cancer. He was shabbily dressed, his hair unkempt, as if he no longer cared, even though at that very moment, a modern sports world was seeking to prove that Jim Thorpe hadn't been forgotten. And he con-jured up a smile as some youngsters, who had been dining with their parents, clustered round him, seeking his autograph. I doubt if they knew much, if anything, about him, but the parents had said: "That's Jim Thorpe," and that a younger generation was interested enough to get his autograph made Jim Thorpe happy.

"Jim is bitter," his wife said, "he feels that his own generation forgot him. He feels he was hardly dealt with. Jim was truly an amateur when he won the Olympic honors, an amateur in spirit. He was, indeed, just an ignorant Indian boy off the reservation, who had played baseball because he loved the game, saw no harm in accepting a few dollars payment for his services. He was an amateur in the Olympics, which had nothing to do with baseball. He feels bitter about being forced to return his trophies, bitter that his records were deleted from the books. It is, to him, as if he had never lived."

But Jim Thorpe hadn't been forgotten after all. Funds were started. Dollar donations poured in. For the present, Jim Thorpe won't face poverty.

But what price glory? It's a pitiful thing that the greatest athlete of the first half-century should be forced, in his declining days, to depend on charity for the very necessities of life. Stranger still, (or is it?) that professional sport should feel impelled to rally to the aid of a man whose greatest fame was achieved in amateur competition. There's something of mockery here.

What would make Jim Thorpe happier, even than money, we think, would be to have his amateur status returned to him as a good-will gesture, his Olympic records placed back in the official books. After all, how long can a man's sentence last, for a trivial technical offense? Must it be a life sentence? Or is the quality of mercy completely unstrained?

Your comments and suggestions for this column will be welcomed by Elmer Ferguson, c/o Calvert House, 431 Yonge St., Toronto.

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jects. When there are enough students for any one class, arrangements can be made for setting up that class at the earliest possible date.

The progress of these arrangements will be reported in the paper. In the meantime, the questionnaire is being reprinted, together with the results of the replies. It must be emphasized that success of this project will rest on the demand for the classes. The classes are financed by students pooling the cost of instructor, materials, and facilities.

Replies to the questionnaire to date show: domestic science, 1; leather craft, 6; carpentry, 13; welding, 2; diesel study, 1; typing and shorthand, 6; locksmith, 1; mathematics, 2; house wiring, 4; basket weaving, 1; blueprint reading, 1; mechanics, 3; study of English, 3; etching, 1; languages, 1; brick laying, 2; art, 3; industrial maintenance, 1.

Again, it must be emphasized that the larger the class in any one subject, the greater the possibility that it will be established.

SEEK WINNER

A successful Italian spaghetti supper was held last night at the St. John's school by the Catholic Women's league. The winning door ticket was number 94 but no person has claimed the prize yet. Holder of the ticket is asked to contact Mrs. Rose Fee, phone 42, Newmarket, to claim a large basket of fruit.

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MIDGETS LOSE FIRST

Newmarket Optimist midgets tasted their first defeat Tuesday. They dropped a 5-2 decision to Alliston juveniles. The Optimists got away to a fast start on Geo. Davis's counter, set up by Bill Mair. They held the rugged, hard driving Alliston band to a 2-all deadlock after two rounds on the strength of Bob Wilson's mid-game tally. Their victory was washed down the drain as Alliston unleashed a three goal third period assault.

N.H.S. LOSE TWO IN AURORA

Newmarket and Aurora high schools met head on in a North York Secondary Schools basketball triple-header last Friday in Aurora. N.H.S. came out of it on the short end. Frank Gregoire's double-blue won two of the three contests. Scores were: senior, Aurora 30, Newmarket 23; junior A, Newmarket 32, Aurora 30; junior B, Aurora 33, Newmarket 14.

TOP SHOOTER

Tom Oliver, one of Canada's top ranking trap shooters, was the guest last Sunday at the Whitchurch Gun Club range.

20 PERCENT OFF HATS

Biltmore hats have been reduced at Morrison's by 20 percent. (Adv't)

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HASHMAN AWARD

For A Daring Move

Betcha you're looking for Orrie Thoms or Myles McInnis to snatch the Hashman award and Roxy Theatre pass this week for those important tie-up goals Thursday. But we're going farther and naming Spits' playing coach, Al Shewchuk. Al can take a bow for selling a record, coach's record that is. Can't ever recall reading of or seeing a coach with the fortitude to lift his goalie twice in one game to gain a tie. But that was what Shewchuk did Thursday. Perhaps it was crowding luck but it accomplished the purpose. Pulling Joe Tunney the first time was all the more daring because the Spits at the time were playing a man short.

King, 'Berg Tie, Bolton Wins

Swing To Triple-Headers

No more Wednesday night single games in King-Vaughan Hockey League. Instead, bargain rate triple header every Friday. That's the decision handed down by the league executive meeting Sunday in Nobleton. Wednesday games haven't been drawing—just breaking even, reported league secretary Bill Breedon. Friday night win-bills have been drawing well but not as good as last year.

First triple header comes up this Friday at 7:45 p.m. First two periods to run 22 minutes straight time, the last period 15 minutes stop time. No rest between the first and second periods, just a change of ends.

Ray Rogers, Kettleby's number one hockey citizen, reported his team had to have help if they were to continue. They had lost their two imports and regulars Jack Cober and Bill Gillham. League delegates came to the rescue, allowing them to sign on two new imports and replacements for Cober and Gillham.

King "Maroons" will also be allowed to take on a replacement for defenseman Norm Taylor who fractured his wrist in last Friday's game. On a complaint from Bolton club, Devin Robertson of Kleinburg was suspended for one game for rough play. President Elgin Hastings was in the chair for Sunday's meeting and following executive were present: Bill Breedon, Bruce Hall, Ted Hughson, Bill Wassink, Ted Rogers, Chas. Ellis, Andy Shaw, Devins Robertson, Ken Goodfellow, Art Hill, Bill Benstead.

Imps. To Meet Weston

Newmarket juvenile hockey executives were told this week that their first opposition in the O.M.H.A. B playoffs will be Weston. A series winner must be declared by Feb. 12.

The juveniles, who are straggling through their O.M.H.A. opposition with ease, took Sutton "Greenhorns" 15-3 at the arena Tuesday in a York-Ontario League contest. The Imperials put seven in during the final period. Don "Mickey" Barker led the Imperials with four goals. Freeman West did the hat-trick, Bob Andrews, Bib Phillips and Ted Rogers got two goals each. Gerald Chapman and Ron Knowles, Aurora gifts, rattled the Sutton twinery for one apiece.

HOW THEY STAND

KING-VAUGHAN
(To January 30)

	G	A	Pts
Wallace (Bol)	21	8	20
Foster (Nob)	11	10	21
Derbyshire (Bol)	7	12	19
Marchant (Sch)	12	5	17
Murray (Nob)	9	8	17
Woodst (Nob)	6	11	17
Hann (King)	8	8	16

OPTIMISTS N.H.L.
(To January 30)

	G	A	Pts
W. Mair (D)	9	5	14
G. Morton (H)	12	2	14
G. Wilson (L)	6	6	12
G. Davis (D)	4	6	10
E. Lothian (C)	10	0	10
D. McNight (L)	6	4	10
D. Thoms (L)	6	3	9
L. VanZant (L)	6	3	9
W. Forhan (B)	4	5	9

NEWMARKET & DISTRICT
(To January 27)

	G	A	Pts
Couch (MA)	16	11	27
Smith (OS)	16	11	27
Gibbons (TR)	7	13	20
Ross (MA)	13	6	19
Gunn (TR)	13	5	18
Pearson (OS)	9	9	18
Townsend (OS)	14	3	17
Thoms (OS)	12	4	16
Kingdon (V)	8	7	15
Sellers (V)	8	5	13

AURORA TOWN LEAGUE
(To January 27)

	G	A	Pts
Stephenson (DD)	12	10	22
Brodie (CA)	8	8	16
Young (DD)	8	7	15
Mundell (DD)	8	6	14
Dawson (DD)	8	6	14
M. Sutton (DD)	8	5	13
Kingdon (VF)	7	6	13
Watson (DD)	8	4	12
Barrager (DD)	4	7	11
Ellas (VF)	7	3	10
Simmons (CA)	5	5	10

Pull Tunney Twice For Tie

Condolences to 200 "give up easy" fans. They left Thursday before the fun had really begun. Score was Orilla Terriers 8, Newmarket 8.

The picture when the downcast 200 departed was Orilla 7, Spits 5 with a little over a minute to go. Jack Andrews, burly defenseman, was fuming through a boarding sentence.

Al Shewchuk pulls Joe Tunney. Laurie Thoms sinks a Pink Tunstead rebound. It's 7-6 five seconds after Joe Tunney is out. Twenty-nine seconds later, half a minute to go, Laurie Thoms does it all over again. Don Gibson, who has already put in a busy scoring evening supplies the pass. That tied it.

Pans, 1,200 strong, whooped it up for joy. Overtime, Orilla makes it 8-7 at 2:40. Murray Richardson has to whack at it twice to get it by Joe Tunney but by it goes. Then in the last minute of overtime, Joe Tunney takes the long skate to the sidelines. At 9:28 Myles McInnis fires that all important tying tally. The play was from Bill Johnston to Don Smith then to McInnis for the actual flipping in the Terriers' cage.

A sparkling hat-trick show by Don Gibson gave the Spits a 3-1 first period lead. Laurie Thoms assisted for two, Al Shewchuk one. Bill Mundell tipped in a shot but it was called back as "kicked in".

Spits' outthrust Orilla 2-1 in the second. Harold Tunstead sank a dead-on pass from Swifty Todd. Bill Johnston salted away a three-wayer that started on the warclaw of Swifty Todd, thence to Don Smith, before Johnston waved his magic willow wand. That put the Spits in a 5-2 coasting position.

Coast they did and before you could shuffle a deck of cards right, Orilla rammed in five unanswered goals and the invaders were 7-5 leaders. Barrie graduate Don Bowen, Murray Richardson, Jack Dyte and Ab Bowen accumulated all the Orilla counting.

SPORTS CALENDAR

(JAN. 31 - FEB. 6)

Jan. 31, 8:30 p.m., Newmarket Arena, Big Five Senior, Collingwood "Shipbuilders" vs Newmarket "Spitfires"; 8 p.m., Queensville Arena, Lake Simcoe Junior, Mount Albert vs Vandonor, Queensville vs Holland Landing; 8 p.m., Sutton Arena, O.M.H.A. Juvenile, Newmarket "Imps" vs Sutton;

Feb. 1, 7:45 p.m., Nobleton Arena, King-Vaughan Hockey League triple-header, Schomberg vs Kleinburg, King vs Nobleton, Bolton vs Kettleby; 6 p.m., Newmarket Arena, Optimists N.H.L. triple-header, Leafs vs Chicago, Rangers vs Canadiens, Red Wings vs Bruins; 8 p.m., Keswick Arena, Married Men's League;

Feb. 2, 8 p.m., Orilla Arena, Big Five Senior, Newmarket vs Orilla Terriers; 8 p.m., Smithville Arena, Big Five Senior, Collingwood vs Smithville; 1 p.m., Newmarket Arena, School League, Bears vs Barons, Bills vs Flyers, Bruins vs Bruins, Marlies vs Bruins; 1 p.m., Aurora Arena, Aurora Peewee League twin bill;

Feb. 4, 1:30 p.m., Newmarket Arena, Newmarket & District twin-bill, Vandonor vs Town, Orilla vs Smithville; 8 p.m., Bolton Arena, Junior O.H.A., Aurora Bears vs Bolton; 8 p.m., Keswick Arena, O.M.H.A. Juvenile, Little Britain vs Keswick;

Feb. 5, 7 p.m., Aurora Arena, Ladies Hockey; 8 p.m., Aurora Arena, Aurora Town League double-header, Case's Aces vs Young's Flyers; 8:45 p.m., Newmarket Arena, O.M.H.A. Juvenile, Peet Perry vs Newmarket "Imperial"; 8:30 p.m., Port Perry Arena, O.R.H.A. Keswick Comets vs Port Perry; 3 p.m., Newmarket High School Gym, North York Secondary Schools Basketball, Aurora vs Newmarket;

Feb. 6, 8 p.m., Stouffville, North York Badminton League, Newmarket vs Stouffville.

Specialty Hot Again

The Office Specialty team came out of their slump with an 8 - 6 win over Vandonor Jets. In the opener of the Town League twin-bill, Town Regents and Mount Albert put on a rousing 4 - 4 show. Why the Gaudens weren't full for these two tilts, we'll never know.

Specialty forged a 3 - 2 first round advantage - but it was four all early in the third as Vandonor assayed a come-back. Then Bruce Townsley and Jack Groves slammed in two each to manufacture the Specialty win. Vandonor kept punching but could only get two.

Specialty goals were paced by Bruce Townsley's hat-trick, two by Jack Groves and singletons by Nick Zogalo, Howie Ash and Red Wilkins. Russ Forfar led Vandonor with two, Glen Ellis, Bun Sellers, Bill Kingdon and Jim Preston - best man on the ice - sniped for one apiece.

Town Regents hopped ahead 3 - 1, then it was 3 - 2 and finally 4 - 2. That's when the Mounties caught fire. Dave Couch took a pass from Morley Smalley and Bob Dixon fired the prettiest goal of the season on a relay that embraced Don Marchant and Dave Couch to tie it 4 all.

That's where it stayed as the teams duelled through a scoreless third period mainly because Mount Albert's Bill Mulholland and Towners' Battlin' Bill Ingram stopped a few shots by ear. Lloyd Cudmore, Harold "Rocket" Gwyn, Jack Smith and Dick Firth punched home the Towners' tallies. "Salty" Hum, Jack Smith,

Aurora Smothers Ridges

Flashing a stinging scoring attack, Bill Mundell's Aurora Bantam Cubs smothered Oak Ridges Lions bantams 8 - 0 in the Aurora Arena Tuesday in an exhibition game. Bert Loveless sparked the Cubs attack with a stunning five-goal performance. Dave Fines, Jack Brooks and Bill Wray punched home one each. Alan Childs in Aurora cage picked up a "softer" shut-out.

Aurora: A. Childs, W. Wray, D. Broom, B. Loveless, R. Egan, D. Bears, J. Brooks, R. Patrick, D. Patrick, D. Fines, R. Chapman. Oak Ridges: N. Roberts, J. Gullinger, G. Wright, J. Comfort, R. Reid, L. Wall, D. Ash, R. Gage, W. Tucker, E. Peterson, D. Doyle, P. Hebert, G. Boyle.

LADIES TIE TWICE

Twice over the past week, Aurora and Keswick ladies' hockey teams have played tie games. In Aurora Tuesday, the Ken Rose double-blues had to come from behind a 4-1 deficit with a three-goal rush in the final minutes for a 4-4 tie with Keswick. On Thursday in Keswick, the teams battled to a 1-1 draw.

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Attorney General's Letter Criticizes Old Council: Full Arena Report Needed

On the stroke of 8 p.m. Mayor Rose struck the table with his gavel and council was in session. A stickler for punctuality, Dr. Crawford Rose keeps his eye on the clock, and administers the medicine of a sharp glance at late-comers. We will not name them, but there were two late-comers at the second session of the new council, and they crept guiltily to their places during the pause that refreshes!

Among the correspondence again to the whole question of office accommodation for No. 5 district headquarters of the Ontario Provincial Police. "It is regrettable that the council of Aurora took no steps to provide the accommodation required during the last year, although the clerk was advised of the necessities of the situation. Since there appeared to be no particular interest in retaining the headquarters at Aurora, arrangements were made for premises in Newmarket. Not only is the Provincial Police committed to these new premises, but structural alterations are being made now. It would be impossible to withdraw from the present position. Yours very truly, Dana Porter."

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PAGE ELEVEN THURSDAY, THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY-TWO

WHAT THEY ARE SAYING

New Name Is The Lions Hall Benefit Hockey Night Feb. 8: Rotarians Plan Ice Carnival

The die is cast; the vote taken; and the historic structure known since the year 1881 as the Mechanics' Hall now has a new name. Henceforth it will be known as The Lions Hall. Some sentimental tears may well be shed over the loss of a name that meant much to Aurora's old-timers, but hardly anything to a younger generation.

The important matter is that the hall will serve the purpose (and in several ways better purpose) for which it was originally built. It was originally built as a community hall and it served that purpose successfully over a great many years, as old-timers know very well.

We understand that the suggestion to call it the "Lions Den" did not make much headway among the voters. Anybody who has taken the interest to look up an ordinary dictionary will not be surprised at that. "Den" has several meanings, and one at least among them of a very unsuitable character for respectable members of society.

Conservative as we are in the matter of retaining old names, when they are reputable and historic, we shall accept the decision to re-name the Mechanics' hall without further argument or dissent. At least one old-timer whose opinion we quoted on "Lions Den" (and got ourselves into a heap of a dispute for so doing!) will be appeased, we fancy, by "The Lions Hall." The lady whose views we quoted has certainly done better in Aurora than Chamberlain did at Munich.

So here's wishing the Aurora Lions club success and god-speed in their new domicile, The Lions Hall. The new name does slip off the tongue more easily than an alternative name, "Lions Community Hall." Community hall it is, of course. That was a major reason why the Lions asked for it. The Lions Hall. The name has dignity as well as a due significance.

"Wilkie" Benefit
A great hockey occasion at the Aurora arena will be the Benefit Hockey Game for "Wilkie" which is to take place on Friday night, February 8, commencing at 8 p.m.

The participating teams are the Aurora juniors (1952) and the members of the junior team, 1949-50, for which "Wilkie" was playing at the period when his accident laid him low.

Thanks are due to Jim Wilson and Andy Closs for sponsoring the Aurora juniors. "Wilkie" himself intends to be present at the game, and it is proposed to present him with the donated motor car at the end of what is expected to be a very keen contest. A cheque for the balance of the "Wilkie" Fund will also be handed to him. After which "Wilkie" himself will take the opportunity of expressing his thanks to the public for the generosity shown by so many people.

These facts we learned from Councillor Ralph Tucker, chairman of the "Wilkie" Fund committee, to whom tribute is due for the hard work done in this

very human cause by the chairman and members of the committee. We hope there will be a huge turnout on Friday night, Feb. 8, at the Memorial Arena to witness what will prove an exciting game, and see "Wilkie" and hear his voice.

Enjoying The Winter

"Those who have cars never really enjoy a good Canadian winter," said a neighbor to us the other day. We have no car and we have enjoyed the winter, except for the slippery sidewalks. We have found walking from our home to our Doan Hall office extremely exhilarating.

Tribute is due in general to our near-neighbors on Spruce and Catherine for the care they take in keeping the sidewalks clear of snow and ice. Here and there omissions occur, but by and large we would hazard that these are among the best-attended streets in Aurora.

Mr. Leslie Wilson was busy the other day shovelling away the snow, and we paused to enquire if he had any suitable verse for the season and the occasion. He quoted for our ears some lovely lines in the late autumn, which referred to the "melancholy days being here." On this occasion, as he made stationary his snow shovel, he recalled the lines of "yon weary, wintry sun," from Burns' poem, "Man Was Made To Mourn."

However, spring is not far away. Mrs. Holman of Centre St., and of Whitelaw's store, reports the presence of a lively frog in her cellar. Soon we shall be reading the early letters in newspapers reporting the arrival of the first robin of the season.

New Members

Lion Gordon Duckworth was telling us the other day of the Lawrence DeFoe Singers who are a Toronto choral group of some 25 mixed voices of which Lion Tom Carter, of the Aurora Lions club, has been a member for the past 15 years.

The DeFoe Choral Group has been in existence for a period of 25 years, and is quite famous for its presentations in various parts of Ontario. We are quite sure that its appearance at the Lions hall on Thursday, Feb. 14, will attract a very large crowd.

The Aurora Lions club has added to its membership the following initiates: Cecil Alcock, Elwood Davis, Alex McTaggart, Vic. Brown, Dr. Rex Sedore, Bill West, Aubrey Holmes and Al. Snow. Besides these, Mr. Geo. Fish, who has succeeded Mr. H. M. McKenzie as manager of the Aurora branch of the Imperial Bank, is transferring his membership in the Virginia Lions club to the Aurora club. Another transferring member is Mr. Keith Johnson, formerly of the Credit Valley Lions club.

We would remind our readers of the Aurora Art Group exposition, sponsored by the Aurora Lions club, which takes place on Friday and Saturday, February 1 and 2.

Rotary Club

The Aurora Rotary club has plans for interesting events, namely, an ice carnival and a ladies' night, both of which will be outstanding projects in the life of this new but energetic Aurora organization.

Rotarian Charles Delaney has already put in a considerable amount of preliminary work on the ice carnival project, which has been enthusiastically supported by all members of the club.

Working with him is the following committee: Don Basset, John Willis, Jr., Burt Gilbert, Lees Owrman and Harry Sexton. The ladies' night, for members and their ladies, will be held on the evening of Thursday, Feb. 7, at the Ridge Inn, Oak Ridges, at 8.30 p.m., and there will be singing, cards and games, followed by attractive refreshments.

When the ice carnival project has been fully planned, further announcements of this public enterprise on the part of the Rotary club will appear in Aurora News Pages.

Royal Theatre

Manager Clifford Griffiths is planning to bring to the Royal theatre at an early date a wonderful showing in color of "The Royal Journey," which is certain to attract packed houses.

The record houses established in 1951 at the Royal theatre is

EDITORIALS

WHAT OTHERS THINK

In the writing of these editorial articles our purpose, from time to time, is to express the opinions of citizens who are deeply interested in the affairs of their town and have no medium of their own in which to state them. Citizens have become increasingly aware that ours is an independent newspaper, free from interference, and ready and anxious to publish facts that otherwise would never become known.

In Aurora News Pages we have ventilated many things that would have remained buried in a closed book but for what we regard as our first duty to the citizens of Aurora. This recognition of our unfettered services explains why we received a telephone call last week from one of our valued subscribers, stating the difficulty experienced in buying some extra copies of our paper from the newsagents on Main street, who in three instances were sold out. The papers were wanted for out-of-town mailings to friends of a special write-up in Aurora News Pages.

If we receive information of public value from reliable sources we publish it in the interests of the citizens. If we think that something needs to be said in the public interest, we say it, even though it may offend some people. The first duty of a newspaper is service to its readers.

We published a two-column letter from Mr. T. F. Swindle in our issue of December 13, 1951, on the operations of the arena. Mr. Swindle served on the arena board for some years and would know his facts. We felt we were doing a public service in publishing his letter. It was open to any of his colleagues on the board to question his facts if they chose to do so.

We shall continue the work of publishing all the material information at our disposal in the interests of the citizens of Aurora.

APPROPRIATE RECOGNITION

Recognition of a good man's worth in his own lifetime is too often delayed, and unfortunately in the majority of cases overlooked altogether. Posthumous tributes are of no avail to those who have earned them; they are beyond the reach of praise and of blame. We should see to it that those who deserve them get their due thanks before it is too late.

That is the purpose which inspired the Recreation commission in the case of a man who was one of its original founders, and is now retiring from its active direction. Five years ago there was no Recreation commission and its creation was effected in an atmosphere that was lukewarm and distrustful. Today the Aurora Recreation commission is one of the most flourishing organizations of its kind in Canada.

The man whom the commission seeks to honor is Thomas F. Swindle, who, in the face of what looked like insuperable difficulties, went right on towards his goal, even to the extent of finding money from his own pocket to do so. Many public representatives will readily spend other people's money; they will rarely use their own in support of a fine cause.

All that the commission asked of council was permission to name the Mill and Tyler streets children's playground the "Thomas F. Swindle Playground," in honor of the man chiefly responsible for its existence. With his own hands he helped clear the ground of rubble and when we last saw it many groups of children were having a happy time there in the sunlight.

Council should have grasped eagerly at the first opportunity to show Tom Swindle how deeply his work for the children was appreciated. They have delayed the granting of the honor for a period of two weeks when, no doubt, it will be suitably acknowledged. Councillor Corbett was right when he recommended immediate recognition of Mr. Swindle's fine and unselfish contribution to the children and community of Aurora.

ORIGINS OF A FREE PRESS (I)

Not too many people are familiar with the history of what we understand as our free newspapers of today. We mean by "free" that, by and large, so long as our daily and weekly newspapers and other periodicals pay due regard to the laws governing libel, sedition and obscenity, they have the right to publish whatever they wish.

Such constitutional publishing freedom will, of course, be governed by other considerations such as good taste and the desire not to embarrass unnecessarily private and other citizens. Much that the law would allow is not published by editors who have regard for the ethical standards of the periodicals they control.

The freedom of the British press, as it is broadly understood, was not evolved until the year 1695, when a majority vote of a standing committee of the British parliament removed censorship and royal decrees which until that date had restricted what could and could not be published.

Before the early spring of 1695, when the vote referred to above was taken, such news as was permitted to be published was distributed in what were called "News-Letters," mostly hand-written. Other names for these news-sheets were "Mercury," "Intelligence," "Coronto," and "Gazette." Some of these names have survived and are in use today.

The first free newspaper published in England, following the removal of press censorship, was called "The Flying Post" and it made its appearance on May 17, 1695. It was issued three times weekly. Nearly seven years later the first daily newspaper in Britain was published. This was the "Daily Courant," whose first issue appeared on March 11, 1702. The first British weekly was the "Evening Courant Saturday Post," in which "Robinson Crusoe" was issued serially in 165 numbers.

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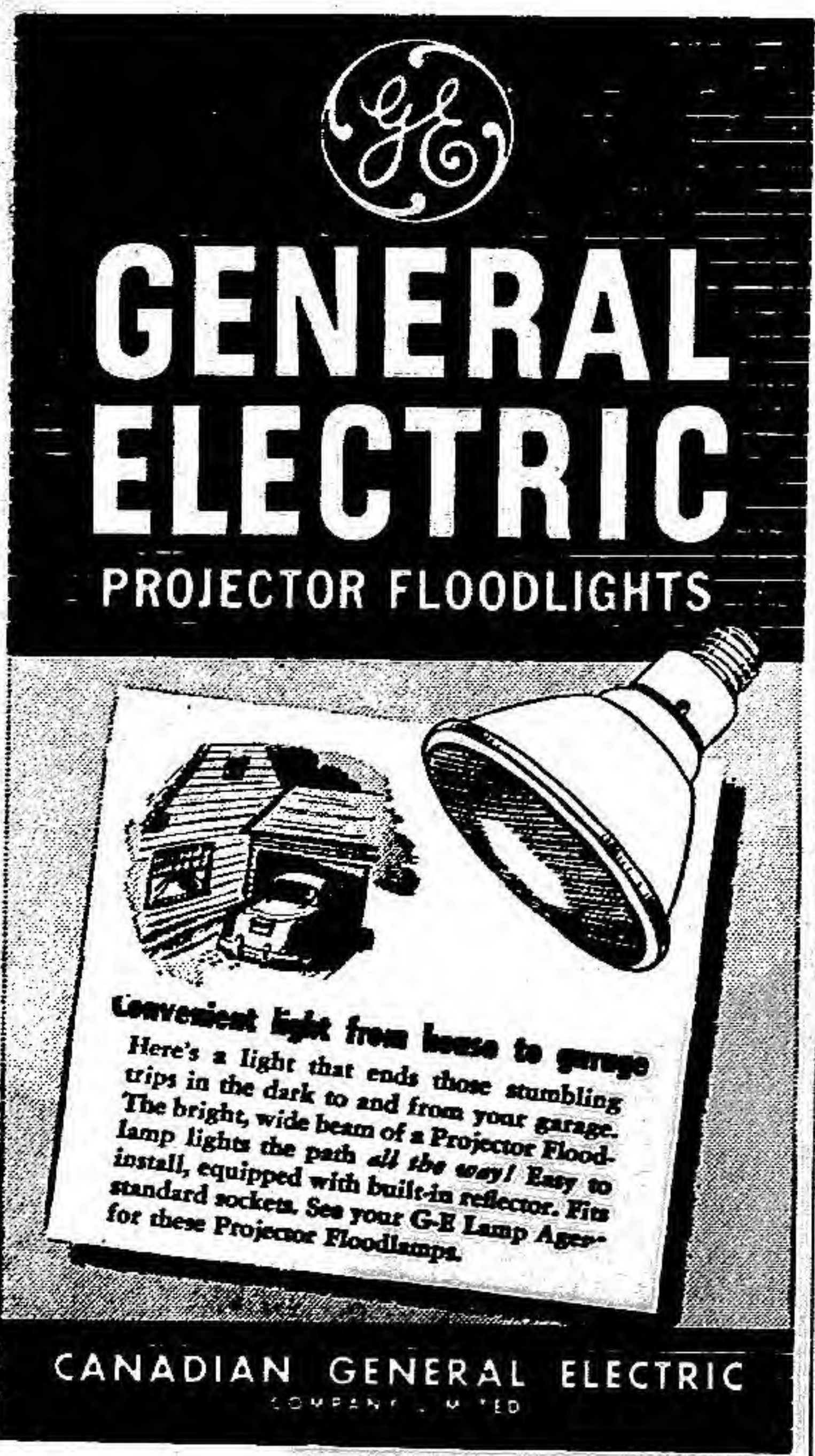


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The Common Round...
By Isabel Inglis Colville
STOCK-TAKING AND STAR FREE CONCERT

It seems the natural and logical thing to take stock at the beginning of the year — to assess our successes and study our failures and their cure.

Trinity United Church
Churches, as well as places of business and individuals, do just that, and results are instructive and illuminating. One thing I thought very fine was the reaching and in some cases, passing, of the various allocations — home and missionary. Another thing that appealed to me was the purchase of 100 new hymn books. Have you ever gone into a strange church and found two or even three people trying to peer into the recesses of a single small hymn book? I cannot look over with anybody, so make memory do what it can and let the rest go!

All the members of the Women's organizations work hard — the Women's Association to, as it were, keep the home fires burning by helping wherever help is needed in church, choir or parsonage. They sponsored the Peggelly concert, the Star Free Concert; they gave moral and financial support to the choir in their efforts to secure a new choir vestry and new gowns. Now the choir is the proud possessor of both, thanks to the W.A., the official board, and generous contributions from individuals. The three missionary groups did a grand job in sending aid to those who sorely need it, and let it not be imagined that the women of these organizations are able to do this without real work, thought, and a dedication of themselves to doing their Master's work.

Mr. Robert Lewis is taking over the post of recording secretary of the official board, a post long and faithfully filled by Mr. Johns, who wished to retire.

The Sunday school, the Busy Beavers, Young People's Group, and all the official bodies that make a church a living organization gave fine reports, while the Rev. M. J. Aiken said there were yet more worlds to conquer, especially to interest teen-agers in church and missionary activities.

Multiply the reports of one church by the reports of all the Christian churches in the world and you get a magnificent ensemble of effort and money, but it has never been enough and never will until all peoples shall own Jesus Christ, Lord and Saviour.

Star Free Concert
When Rev. M. J. Aiken said it was not often that we received so much for nothing, he was stating the combined opinion of a church full of delighted listeners.

Trinity United church choir — Norman Hurtle conducting — and to which the concert people gave a most generous contribution, opened the entertainment with four numbers: "Listen to the Lambs"; "Thou Knowest, Lord"; "Come, My Way," and "The Glory of the Lord" from the Messiah, after which the choir retired to the gallery where seats had been reserved for them, to enjoy the rest of the program, and there was, certainly, much to delight any audience, however fastidious.

About the Commodes, one could say much. There is the fine blending of voices, which constant ensemble practice gives. There is the warmth which rays out from singers to a sympathetic and appreciative audience; there was

the wise admixture of religion, sentiment and humor which rouses and holds audiences, all ways, and there was a restrained quality in their interpretations, which never exceeded the bounds of good taste; and their recognition of their surroundings. We would all like to hear the Commodes again.

Then came the Videoettes, Swiss bell ringers, who did some quite extraordinary things with glasses and various kinds of bells. This talented pair were pleasant to watch, delightful to listen to, and intriguing to the mind, because we were all sure if we ranged a certain amount of glasses on a table, filled them with water and stroked them ever so gently, we would never, no never, achieve a single musical note.

When the lights in the church were extinguished and only the stained glass effect of varicolored glasses shone out, it made one think of illuminated altars, and lovely shrines and formed a fitting setting for the Bach-Gounod's "Ave Maria". In the bell numbers one's eyes could not follow the swift manipulation of the ringers. It was a marvellous exhibition of co-operative playing.

Rev. M. J. Aiken and Dr. Gilbert did an outstanding piece of work with the bells. It is not everyone who can conquer an unknown and difficult instrument in one lesson and perform before a large audience. They were good sports! The balloon rendering of "Irene" was a real touch of fun.

Altogether we can thank the Star Free Concert company for a delightful evening.

BIRTHDAY CLUB

Birthday wishes are extended this week to:

Deborah Sharon Ponting, Newmarket, 1 year old on Friday, Jan. 25.

Margaret Boyd, Newmarket, 6 years old on Friday, Jan. 25.

Ralph Emmerson, Newmarket, 11 years old on Friday, Jan. 25.

Robert Watson, R. R. 2, Lakefield, 10 years old on Friday, Jan. 25.

Fay Kathleen Fairbairn, Newmarket, 6 years old on Saturday, Jan. 26.

Donald Rae, Virginia, 8 years old on Saturday, Jan. 26.

Lorna Mary West, Holland Landing, 7 years old on Saturday, Jan. 26.

Maureen West, Newmarket, 14 years old on Saturday, Jan. 26.

Richard Whitaker, R. R. 3, Newmarket, 12 years old on Saturday, Jan. 26.

Earl Smith, Newmarket, 10 years old on Sunday, Jan. 27.

Phyllis Irene Huntley, R. R. 1, Queensville, 1 year old on Tuesday, Jan. 29.

Eric Smith, R. R. 3, Newmarket, 14 years old on Wednesday, Jan. 30.

Shirley Mary Smith, R. R. 3, Newmarket, 9 years old on Wednesday, Jan. 30.

Robert Le Gresley, Newmarket, 4 years old on Thursday, Jan. 31.

Send in your name, address, age and become a member of the Newmarket Era and Express birthday club.

CHANCEL GUILD ELECTS OFFICERS

Mrs. Inez Spence was elected president at the annual meeting of the Chancel Guild, St. Paul's Anglican church, Newmarket. The meeting was held in the rectory on Wednesday, Jan. 23.

Rev. J. T. Rhodes opened the meeting with prayers and conducted the election of officers. Those elected are: pres., Mrs. I. Spence; vice-pres., Mrs. Neil Lothian; sec., Mrs. Thomas Gilespie; treas., Miss Joan Fairroy. Light refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Rhodes, at the close of the business session and a social half-hour was enjoyed by the members.

PAROCHIAL GUILD PLANS BUSY YEAR

The Parochial Guild, St. Paul's Anglican church, Newmarket, will meet at the home of Mrs. Inez Spence on Tuesday, Jan. 22. Plans were laid for the Guild's activities for the next few months.

The guild, in co-operation with the Ladies' Aid, will serve supper to the church members prior to the annual vestry meeting on Monday, Feb. 4. Supper will begin at 8:30 p.m. with the meeting scheduled for 8 o'clock. Members of the guild are in charge of the sale of tickets for this parish supper.

A sleigh ride will be held by guild members and their husbands on Friday, Feb. 15, and on Tuesday, the guild held a social evening at the parish hall for all ladies of the groups in St. Paul's church work.

WED IN SHARON



Pictured above are Mr. and Mrs. Morley Philander Moore, who were married recently at the home of the bride's parents. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pegg, Sharon, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Moore, Port Hope.

Photo by Budd

Home, School Ass'n Present Trophies To Winners

Medals and cups for champions of the public schools' field day were presented by the Newmarket Home and School association at its January meeting. Held in Prince Charles school, Mrs. Ray Holbrook, vice-president, made the presentation of the medals to the children.

Mrs. Holbrook called attention to the number of names associated with sports in town which were appearing among this new generation. She praised the enthusiasm and good sportsmanship shown in the events and thanked the teachers for their willingness to give of their time for sports with the children.

Mrs. Holbrook mentioned the hockey leagues which are coached by the male members of the public school staff as one evidence of the way Newmarket teachers were extending their working week to six days. She congratulated the winners and introduced them to those present.

The prize winners included: Junior girls' champion, Janet Menab, grade 3, Alexander Muir; junior boys' champion, Wayne Warner, grade 1, Alexander Muir, and Billy McComb, grade 3, Stuart Scott.

Intermediate girls' champion, Dorothy Ann May, grade 5, Stuart Scott, and Muriel Thompson, grade 5, Stuart Scott; intermediate boys' champion, Ian Dick, grade 7, Alexander Muir; senior girls' champion, Fern Flin-toff, grade 8, Stuart Scott; Senior boys' champion, Graham George, grade 7, Stuart Scott, and Locksley Stuffles, grade 8, Prince Charles.

It had been planned that the medals would be presented to the children shortly after field day, but, due to the number of ties and the necessity of duplicating the order for medals, there was a delay with the medals arriving too late for the meeting in November, the last one until January 22.

Following Mrs. Holbrook's presentation of medals, William Blackshaw, principal of Stuart

The date of the annual St. Patrick's tea was set by the guild for Friday, March 14. There will be a sale of home baking and candy. Mrs. John Dales, president, was in the chair for the business meeting and conducted the brief devotional period. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Margaret Morning, Main St., on Tuesday, Feb. 5.

COUPLE OBSERVES 40TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Walls celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on Thursday, Jan. 24. To mark the occasion a family dinner party was held at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCabe, with 21 present.

Gifts were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Walls by their family. They received cards, flowers and other remembrances from friends and relatives.

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King City Village trustees will interview Mr. J. E. Smith, Richmond Hill, member for York North, to have mail brought to the village from Toronto postal department by truck twice daily, and pickup made on route of the mail truck. The resolution was approved at the regular meeting of trustees, Monday night, Jan. 28, held at Crawford Wells's store.

It was pointed out by Trustee Wells that mail trucks routed to Richmond Hill and Aurora could proceed west to Maple Ridge along Maple Road to King City, to Oak Ridges at Yonge street and thence to Aurora. By this system Maple and King City would have the same advantage that Nobleton and Schomberg have enjoyed for some time. Delivery and pickup would probably be timed before 8 a.m. and by 4 p.m. It was believed that such a system would be especially advantageous during daylight saving periods when mail coming by C.N.R. has to be distributed at the local post office at mid-day or later.

Village Streets Named
Carrying out their decision at the inaugural meeting of this month, the trustees approved a resolution to name streets within the village that have not been designated, namely "that the road known as the fourth be named Keele Street. King side road be called King St.; the first street east of Keele and south of King be called "Doctors Lane"; the next street to the east be Fisher St.; and the next street again be called Patton St.; the first street east of Keele and north of King be named Hoop St."

Street lighting will be further improved by the use of 200 watt bulbs at the main intersection of the village while other lights will have 100 watt bulbs. Three additional lights will be installed, two on Williams St., north of the highway (King St.), and one near the town water tank. A by-law regulating use of water mains was approved by village trustees to the effect that "the first connection of water to a customer will require an inspection fee of \$2, and that no connections are to be installed without a permit, which is to be returned with the connection fee before water can be turned on." The by-law will provide authorities with information of those to be billed for service.

It was also agreed that the plumber who recently connected to the water main on Patton St. be notified to level up the roadway and that the plumber not make further connections without a permit.

Trailer Restrictions
King Township Council will be requested by village trustees to restrict trailers within the village confines. The resolution followed a hearing given to B. A. Upjohn who explained that the existence of trailers has a detrimental effect on property value. In time this problem might expand when resumption of work on the Toronto-Barrie highway begins in the spring, said Mr. Upjohn.

King Twp. Credit Union
On Tuesday, Feb. 5, at 8 p.m., members of King Township Credit Union will hold the first annual meeting in the auditorium of Sacred Heart school, 5th concession, to hear the report of the past year's work and the financial position of the organization. Officers recently vacated will be filled. A speaker will be engaged and films on Credit Union work will be shown. Mr. Joe Ball, first vice president, is now acting president, since the resignation of Mr. John Scott, who retired a month ago. The secretary is L. J. McCormick and the treasurer is Ray McCrohan. There are seven on the board of directors. Organized a year ago, the Union has 140 members, several of whom are young people.

Changes In Athletic Assoc.
George Brown was re-elected president of Lake Marie and King Athletic Association at the annual meeting, Jan. 24, when only two changes in the official line-up for 1952 were made. Ivan Specht was elected 2nd vice president, and Jas. Davidson, a director, replacing Bruce Hall and A. E. Kelley respectively.

Others are W. E. Barker, 1st vice pres.; M. H. Bell, a director; Andrew McClure and Harry Cunningham, auditors Ray Burt, secretary treasurer. W. E. Barker presided for elections. The organization set Wednesday, July 16, for the 1952 carnival and dance, to be held in King Memorial Park, when a television set will be the main draw, among other good prizes. Leo Paxton's orchestra will play the dance music.

Twelve tables played euchre at an evening sponsored by the Masonic Lodge when the ladies of members were hostesses and conveners of the event. They were Mrs. J. P. Norris, Mrs. George Hatley, Mrs. Arthur Bovair and Mrs. Stan Hunter. High ladies' score was won by Mrs. Harry McBride. Her husband was high man. Mrs. Wm. Howell of Oak Ridges and Norman Burnett got consolation prizes. Mrs. Francis Powell and Fred Boys won travelling prizes. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. David Judd is on the way

to recovery following an attack of pneumonia which confined her to bed last week. Her husband, Sgt. D. O. Judd, came from Camp Borden on two occasions last week, and other assistance was given by neighbors, Mrs. A. Fleet, Mrs. A. E. Campbell, and Mrs. J. Rule. Mr. Judd's mother of Aurora was with her daughter-in-law for a few days.

Allan Glass, aged 6, son of Mr. and Mrs. Les Glass is quite ill. He will be in bed for a week.

\$45 For Brownies
If patronage of the afternoon tea given for the benefit of the Brownie Pack on Jan. 25, when Mrs. J. L. Grew was hostess at her home, is any indication of the regard held for the newly formed organization, 24 girls and their leaders are justified in believing they have the support of many friends in the district. Forty-five attended the tea and the sum of \$45 will be realized. Some were not present but will give donations.

Receiving were Mrs. Grew, Mrs. Gordon Tetley, chairman of the local Association, and Brown Owl, Mrs. Marion Laing, who wore her uniform for the first time. Miss Faye Armstrong, who is studying for her Tawny Owl standing, was unable to be present. Mrs. Laing became acquainted with mothers of several of the Brownies.

Mrs. B. J. Langdon and Mrs. Laura E. Rolling poured tea. The table was decorated with bronze and yellow mums, yellow tapers and an Italian cut-work cloth, and yellow mums, yellow tapers the living room mantle. Mrs. D. Lewis assisted Mrs. Tetley and Mrs. Laing in serving refreshments.

Mrs. Raydon Dunsford (Mary Tiller) of Devon Fields, Red Hill, South Australia, has been a pen-pal of Mrs. Leslie Glass of Laskay for over 21 years. She is an enthusiastic member of the Country Women's Association there.

In a Christmas letter to Mrs. Glass she spoke of the International Day of the C.W.A. observed on November 30 when the subject for study was Switzerland. Songs and dances of that country were part of the program. The Gladstone Ladies Choir provided the program and the speaker of the day. Each year a different country is studied by the C.W.A.

Mary Dunsford speaks of the purchase of the C.W.A. Headquarters and Club Rooms in South Australia at a cost of 14,000 pounds. "I have not seen it other than by picture but they tell me it is a beautiful place and was formerly privately owned and set in large gardens. Later when funds are available the bedrooms are to be furnished for the benefit of country members needing accommodation for a few days. A cafeteria will also be started."

The Pudding Calendar sent to Mrs. Glass produced by the C.W.A. was a means of raising money to help purchase the headquarters. A cake calendar was to take its place the next year. A handy booklet, it contained 365 pudding recipes.

Cousin In Africa
When mention was made of the East Africa Women's League at King City W.I. recently, a visitor, Mrs. Arnold Peter, a newcomer to King, was interested to hear of Nairobi, where a children's hospital was built in memory of the League's late president. Mrs. Peter's cousin, Mrs. James Donaldson, had lived at Nairobi until recently, where the League is connected with the W.I. Mr. Donaldson was associated with a building firm there where the British Colony was organized.

William Rose Dies
William Rose, 79, life long resident of King township, passed away suddenly at his Nobleton home last Sunday, following a stroke the previous day.

Born on the eighth concession, Mr. Rose had been a blacksmith at Nobleton for about 50 years until his retirement about six years ago. He had learned the trade while a young man at a shop on the 8th concession, later going to Schomberg and settling at Nobleton, where his son Norman was apprenticed to carry on the business.

The funeral service was held at St. Alban's Anglican church, Nobleton, on Tuesday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. F. V. Abbott, of Schomberg. Interment was in St. Alban's cemetery. Surviving are Mrs. Rose, the former Margaret Holden, two sons, Harold G. Rose, clerk-treasurer of King township, and Norman, both of Nobleton; a daughter, Mrs. W. Yeaman (Kathleen), of Toronto, and five grandchildren.

A pleasant evening was spent at "Staanone", the home of Mrs. Stanley Hunter, who entertained for three tables of bridge, on Thursday evening of last week. Mrs. C. E. Walkington won the high score and Mrs. F. J. Armstrong, the consolation prize.

On Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hunter visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barnard of Toronto, whom they had not seen for four years. After the Hunters had moved to King City, they had temporarily been out of touch with the Barnard family. The reunion came about when Mrs. Barnard inquired of the King telephone operator if she knew of the "Stan Hunter's".

At School in Florida

At Largo, Florida, Donald Gordon, is attending public school while on vacation there with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gordon, who intend to return to King during the Easter holidays. Donald's class is dismissed at 2:30 every afternoon, with a half hour for lunch at noon. Living in a comfortable cottage at Largo, the Gordons know several people there, some of these from local districts.

These Extra Pounds

In case anyone has forgotten the daily exercise of rolling away surplus weight from the hips and shoulders, Rickey Belknap, 7, can show how it is done. While he did not have this idea in mind last Sunday afternoon, he put on an impromptu show that made him the envy of his adult neighbors.

On the hard crusted snow, Rickey rolled over and over for about 15 yards, half the length of the Folliott lawn, over the icy sidewalk and down into the roadside ditch. He partly succeeded in rolling back up the bank again. Those who saw him wondered if he would roll on down the sidewalk to his home, three lots away, but apparently the slippery walk was less inviting.

In October, 1949, when Rickey suffered a badly fractured hip in a highway traffic accident, he lay on a specially constructed hard bed for four or five months. No amount of rough and tumble play after he was able to go about has since prevented the boy from any kind of exercise. Rickey's parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Belknap.

Eversley Presbyterian Annual

The annual meeting of the congregation of Eversley Presbyterian church, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bovair on January 17, was chaired by the minister, Mr. David Wother-

spoon. There was a marked spirit of co-operation with intent to promote the interests of the church.

Miss Alice Ferguson, treasurer of the W.M.S., reported a successful financial year, the mission allocation of \$132 having been met. The secretary's report, prepared by Mrs. J. Phillips, was read by Mrs. F. Curtis.

In the W.A. department, a number of donations were reported by Mrs. Jas. Ball. The average attendance at meetings is 14. The balance in the W.A. treasury as prepared by Mrs. H. Cairns is \$278.50.

The church treasurer, Mr. Bovair, reported a substantial balance ending 1951. The sum of \$117 had been given by the congregation toward church extension appeal.

Among the items of business discussed, it was agreed to have suitably inscribed name plates on memorial gifts in use in the church. A recommendation will be forwarded to the board of managers to investigate the possibility of installing gravity flow oil for space heaters. Manse improvements were discussed.

From the session board, Mr. Bovair reported two baptisms and 10 new members in the communion. The session expressed appreciation to members and adherents for faithful attendance and financial support. It extended thanks to Mr. Wotherspoon for his visitations and his inspiring sermons.

Mr. Howard Neill and Mrs. James Ball were appointed to the board of managers for three years. Others remaining in office are: Mrs. H. Neill and Watson Ferguson, one year; Mrs. Albert Jones and D. M. Ross, two years. Arthur Bovair was re-elected treasurer and Mrs. Howard Neill, secretary. She was acting secretary of the meeting. Organists were re-appointed,

Mrs. Len Shropshire, assisted by Miss J. Gellatly. Chairman of the management board will be chosen by that body of officials. Mr. D. M. Ross is manse steward.

The first meeting of the New year for King United W. A. was held on Tuesday night, Jan. 29, at the home of Mrs. I. L. Scott. Projects suggested by the executive were presented at the meeting and plans made to carry these into effect. Officers were installed by Rev. M. R. Jenkinson.

C.W.A. in Australia

Mrs. Raydon Dunsford (Mary Tiller) of Devon Fields, Red Hill, South Australia, has been a pen pal of Mrs. Leslie Glass of Laskay for over 21 years. She is an enthusiastic member of the Country Women's Association there.

Building Materials Stolen
A 1951 half-ton pickup truck, belonging to Richard Pring, 5th concession, was stolen early on Tuesday of last week, also 40 bundles of shingles, a half keg of nails and seven rolls of roofing paper, the property of Bruce Davis, just north of Kinghorn. Police believe that the truck was used to load up the building material, as a shovel, which had been in the truck, was found lying on the ground near the shed which had been broken into for theft of the building material. Mr. Pring identified the shovel as his property. Police are investigating. The truck has been recovered.

The loss of the truck was discovered by Mr. Pring's neighbors who had intended to use the vehicle to transport them to work in Weston. They found seats tossed in the ditch a short distance from Pring's. Mr. Pring, the McCormicks and McVeigh's commute daily in the vehicle to work. Mr. Pring, however, had remained overnight in Weston to help out the Air Force Supplies

depot with transportation of employees on night shifts.

Mrs. Pring said she had heard nothing during the night as there was a high wind blowing. At Memory Acres, less than a mile south, on the fifth concession, the manager of the Davis estate had heard no disturbance during the night.

The King township men were taken to work that morning by

Mr. Pring who came from Weston to transport them in a vehicle belonging to the government supply firm.

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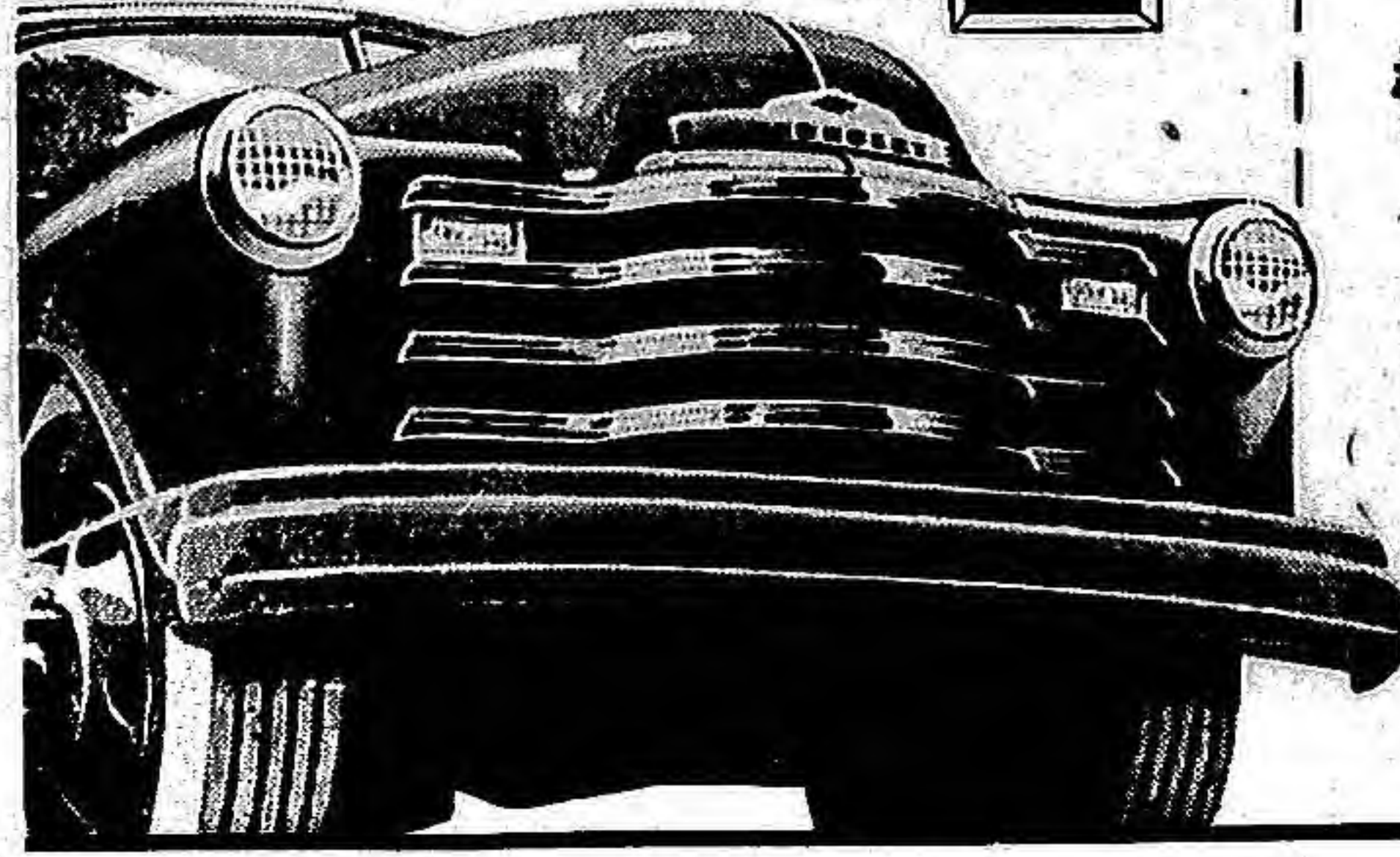
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